



TRUNK TO TAIL

Palm Springs Republican Women Federated A DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

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President's Message from Sue Ferguson

I hope that each member has had a joyful and happy Christmas. As we begin 2013, I would like to wish all of you a happy New Year. Everyone who attended our Christmas luncheon had a great time. As usual the food at 7 Lakes CC was delicious! We were entertained with Christmas carols by our own songstress, Betty Donnelly. I am very proud of our club and it's members and associates for their contributions to our chosen charities, the *Marine's Toys for Tot's Toy Drive* and the *Armed Services YMCA at 29 Palms Marine Base*. We are blessed to have forged this new relationship with the Armed Services YMCA through Nancy Single, who has been appointed as our 2013 Caring For America Chair. This program specifically helps the marine's and the sailor's families at the base who are in need. Our attendees brought non-perishable food items to the luncheon for the YMCA's Christmas food drive and PSRWF was also able to donate a check for \$250.00 thanks to Sylvia Crawford and her commitment to our Voter Registration booth and selling bumper stickers & buttons during the months prior to the election.

We will continue to collect non-perishable items at every luncheon during 2013. Our members we also able to help Ben, the son of our Financial Review Chair Linda Nu'uvali. Ben had his mom read a letter asking our members for their financial support so that he could participate in a trip to Washington, DC in the spring with 11 other classmates. These 12 kids were hand picked for the program however, as Ben explained in his letter, he needs to raise some money in order to participate. Ben's letter touched many hearts and the ladies responded generously as we "passed the hat." Our members are so very generous! Thank you all for your generosity, friendship, altruism, love of country and fighting spirit! We must stay strong, because as they say, the RWF clubs are the life-blood of the party!

JANUARY LUNCHEON—THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013 - Doors Open at 11:00 - Meeting 11:30 - 1:00

GUEST SPEAKER - STEPHEN FRANK OF CAPITOL POLITICAL NEWS.COM

COMING IN JANUARY, STRAIGHT FROM HIS GUEST APPEARANCE ON THE ELISE RICHMOND SHOW, IS A VERY SPECIAL LUNCHEON SPEAKER, **STEPHEN FRANK**. WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING GUESTS!! BRING YOUR HUSBANDS AND YOUR FRIENDS! WE GUARANTEE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY THIS GUEST SPEAKER!! You can learn more about Stephen Frank on his website: California Political News and Views at <http://capoliticalnews.com>. Stephen is the publisher and editor of the California Political News and Views, speaks all over California and appears as a guest on several radio shows each week. The purpose of the CPNV is to provide information the mainstream media either downplays, misleads or denies existing. He has also served as a guest host on radio talk shows. He is the former President of the California Republican Assembly, a former elected member of the California Republican Party Board of Directors and an eight-year Parliamentarian for the California Republican party. Stephen is also a fulltime political consultant and consults on political campaigns throughout the state.

2013 MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH ON YOUR CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 10:00 A.M.

We need your recipes for our cookbook ASAP!!! Do you want your recipes included? Then get them emailed to psrwfrecipes@gmail.com!! This beautiful cookbook with your recipes will be handed out at our special Valentine's Membership Brunch on Saturday, February 9th. A light brunch will be served at the Spa Hotel in downtown Palm Springs. Our special guest speakers, Chef Jackie Olden Jan Boydstun from Kitchen Kitchen will be preparing Valentine treats for you and your guests! Jan from Kitchen Kitchen will bring her favorite kitchen gadgets. This is a membership event, so bring your friends, family or relatives to this fun brunch and Valentine Day celebration. Help to increase our membership! Now, more than ever before, we need to enjoy the friendship of fellow Republicans as we await the return of reason!! Cost is \$20.00, however, if your guest joins the Club at the Brunch, just \$15.00 more makes your guest a member immediately!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

THE CLUB ROSTER IS AVAILABLE AT EACH LUNCHEON, IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR ROSTER. PLEASE SEND ANY CHANGES TO SUE FERGUSON AT SUEFERGIE@GMAIL.COM

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND POSITIONS THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS

Americanism—volunteer needed	Information Technology—Sheryl Hamlin
Awards—volunteer needed	Hospitality/Protocol—volunteer needed
Budget/Financial Review—Linda Nu'uvali	Newsletter—volunteer needed—URGENT
Caring for America—Nancy Single	Scholarships—volunteer needed
Chaplain—Mary Faith Cripps	Military Liaison—Nancy Single
Education—volunteer needed	
Headquarters—volunteer needed	
Voter Registration—Val Ogburn	

President's Day Third Monday in February

President's Day started out as George Washington's Birthday, he was born on February 22nd. By the beginning of the 19th. century it had become a big-deal national holiday celebrated with speeches and festive dinners in honor of the "Father of Our Country." Then along came Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday was February 12th. The first official observance of his birthday occurred in 1866, the year after his assassination. Lincoln's birthday, unlike Washington's, wasn't a federal holiday and was never celebrated in the states that had been part of the Confederacy. In 1968 Congress designated the third Monday in February as a day to honor all presidents.

"The Father of Our Country"

At six feet tall and two hundred pounds, George Washington was one of our tallest presidents. He had his teeth pulled at age 57 and wore false teeth made of ivory. He had to borrow money to attend his inauguration and he was our only president elected unanimously.

"Honest Abe Lincoln"

At six feet, four inches he was the tallest president in U.S. history. He was the only president to receive a patent, for lifting boats over shoals. He wasn't the featured speaker at Gettysburg. The main speaker spoke for two hours. Lincoln spoke for two minutes and thought his speech was a failure.

From: [How to Raise an American](#) by Myrna Blyth and Chriss Winston

