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When: Tuesday, January 14

Time: Check In — 10:30am, Luncheon Meeting — 11:00am—1:30pm.

Place: Brigantine Restaurant, 9350 Fuerte Drive, LaMesa

Reservations: Please call Marjie Siekerka (619.990.2791) or click on ncrwf99@gmail.com to send an e-mail. Please make sure you put RSVP in the reference line.

Cost: $25 Ticket. If paying by check, please have it ready and payable to NCRWF.

Program: Defending Freedom! With his in-depth knowledge of international affairs, Sergeant Major Juan Hidalgo, Jr., USMC (Ret.) will cover issues important to American's safety and standing in the world.

From the President — Sally Steele

Hello Navajo Canyon Members, Associates, and Friends,

TWTWTW…..how many of you remember what these letters stand for? Go back, way back to late 60's and early 70's when Rowan and Martin's Laugh In was on TV. Part of their comedy routine each week was a segment with rapid-fire series of gags and sketches that were politically charged. After the ridiculously funny satirical segments, singers would harmonize, *"That Was The Week That Was!"*

As I reflect on 2016, that tune keeps coming into my head. With all the political shenanigans and fireworks that occurred during the Presidential Election Year, TWTWTW is still alive and well 4+ decades later! We can even say That Was The **YEAR** That Was!

Considering all the liberal political wonks out there, we can safely assume that they will continue to be relentless in trying to manipulate the news and wreak havoc in attempt to destroy Donald Trump's vision for America. We in turn must be relentless in pressing forward, keeping in mind that We The People won fair and square! The Russians did not hack any voting machines! Ha!

I cannot wait for January 20th Inauguration Day, and for the changes that will occur the following 100 days of Trump's Presidency. My heart is pumping wildly thinking about all the Executive Orders that will be reversed and the amount of intrusive Government Regulations that will be slashed! It will be exhilarating when a new Conservative Supreme Court Justice gets sworn in…..*"Here Comes da Judge, Here Comes da Judge!" (I couldn't resist, all you Laugh In fans!)*

On a final note, we cannot forget to thank President Obama for all he's done for us….please go to Page 5 of this Newsletter for special words of appreciation!

Sally

January What's Happening 2017

8	**Women on Target—From the Women of the NRA. Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club, 16232 Syquan Truck Trail, Alpine, CA. 91901. 42 Women will be attending this shooting event!**
9	**San Diego County Republican Party Monthly Meeting. Time: 6-8:00pm. Location: Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108**
10	**NCRWF Monthly Luncheon at the Brigantine, La Mesa. Time: 11-1:30. Cost $25. RSVP: ncrwf99@gmail.com Speaker: Juan Hildago**
14	**Leadership Workshop—Rancho Bernardo. Board/Committee Members attend Sessions.**
18	**Voter Registration at New Citizens Ceremony, Golden Hall – Downtown SD. 10am to Noon - Fleetwood4@cox.net – Trolley Trek active**
25	**NCRWF Board Meeting, Pat Boerner's House**

Report Volunteer Hours

Please remember to report your Volunteer Hours monthly to Carol Larabee. All we need each month is your name, Total Political Hours and Total Community Service Hours.

You can either fill out a form at our luncheon meetings, or email your totals directly to: carlarabee@cox.net

Our Volunteers ROCK!

Navajo Canyon Republican Women Federated

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Ways and Means

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We had a wonderful Christmas Luncheon celebration on December 13th at the home of member Ginny Wisley. Thank you once again for providing a festive atmosphere in which we can enjoy each other and end the year with a grateful heart. Ladies outdid themselves once again with the selection of finger foods and desserts that they brought to share with all. Mmmm Mmmmm! At the party, Judges Amador and Lamborn were there to swear in the returning and new Board members. We are refreshed and ready to serve you during 2017!

We are still needing some members to fill the position of Ways and Means. Several have come forward and indicated that they would like to participate as a team. We will talk about this at our Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday.

Programs

Colleen White

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<u>January 10</u>: Peace through strength. Our January speaker, Sergeant Major Juan Hidalgo, Jr., USMC (Ret.) believes that the foundation of safety for the United States is a well-armed, well-trained military, and a strong presence in the world. A 31 year veteran of combat and leadership roles has given SgtMaj Hidalgo a unique perspective into global conditions, as well as the commitment and sacrifices of our active duty military and veterans.

A native San Diegan, Juan Hidalgo rose through the ranks in the Marine Corps to the illustrious position of Sergeant Major, a remarkable accomplishment for an enlisted man. A well-decorated combat veteran at the pinnacle of his career, he was selected to represent all services as the Senior Enlisted Leader of Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay (GTMO), Cuba.

SgtMaj Hidalgo, along with his family, continuously volunteer for causes such as Toys for Tots, Volunteers of America and feeding the homeless. He was a member and Chairman of the School Board.

Since retirement, SgtMaj Hidalgo has remained active within the community and his church, serving as a church leader and board member. Committed to supporting veterans and military families, he also works with a military non-profit organization.

SgtMaj Hidalgo holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice (Summa cum laude) from Park University and is a National Defense University Graduate of Keystone Executive Leadership.

<u>February 14</u>: Summer Stephan, is a Chief Deputy District Attorney in San Diego County, and a recipient of several awards for her outstanding prosecutorial work. She will be discussing the ramifications of marijuana legalization in California, and the effect it will have on our citizens, law enforcement, and state.

I'm looking forward to being NCRWF's Program Chair for the next two years. Please do not hesitate to give me your ideas, suggestions, and input. With President Trump taking office this month, it is going to be an exciting time for all of us.

17 New California Laws You Should Know In 2017

As we near the end of 2016, 898 new laws will go into effect in California in 2017 ranging from cellphone use while driving to gun control to human trafficking to booze at hair salons. Check out these 17 laws that could affect you in the new year:

1) **Cellphones use while driving:** Californians are no longer allowed to use a handheld wireless phone or wireless electronic device while driving, unless the device is mounted on the vehicle windshield or dashboard in a way that doesn't hinder the driver's view of the road. Drivers are only allowed to activate or deactivate a feature or function on the device with a single swipe or tap and cannot do that while holding the device. This expands on a law that already bans texting while driving. **Click here to read the law.**
2) **Motorcycle lane splitting:** According to the new law, lane splitting is defined as driving a two-wheeled motorcycle between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane. The law allows the California Highway Patrol to develop education guidelines in a way that ensures the safety of motorcyclists, drivers and passengers. **Click here to read the law.**

3) **Vehicle registration fee:** SB 838 increases the vehicle registration fee on every vehicle or trailer coach from $43 to $53 beginning April 1. **Click here to read the law**.

4) **Minimum wage:** California's minimum wage will increase from $10 an hour to $10.50 an hour for businesses with 26 or more employees under SB 3. It will gradually increase to $15 an hour in 2022. The law delays increases by one year for smaller employers. **Click here to read the law.**

5) **Assault weapons:** Voters passed a law that requires Californians who own gun magazines with more than 10 rounds to give them up starting July 1. Buyers must undergo a background check before buying ammunition and will be barred from buying new weapons that have a bullet button, which were developed by gun manufacturers to get around the state's assault weapons ban. A bullet button allows a shooter to quickly dislodge the magazine using the tip of a bullet. **Click here to read the law.**

6 **Law enforcement officers' handgun storage:** Law enforcement officers will be required to follow the same rules as civilians by securely storing handguns in a lockbox out of plain view or in the trunk if weapons are left in an unattended vehicle. SB 869 closes a legal loophole and was authored after stolen guns were used in several crimes throughout California. **Click here to read the law.**

7) **Sexual assault clarification:** Sexually assaulting an unconscious or severely intoxicated person will become a crime ineligible for probation. SB 2888 clarifies that a victim cannot consent to sex while unconscious or incapacitated by drugs, alcohol or medication. The change in the law came after former Stanford swimmer Brock Turner was given six months in jail and released early for assaulting an unconscious woman. **Click here to read the law.**

8) School **mascots:** Beginning Jan. 1, California public schools will be banned from using the name "Redskins" for sports teams and mascots under AB 30. American Indians regard the term as offensive. Calaveras High School, in Calaveras County, chose to drop the name it used for decades and decided that it would no longer have a mascot at all. **Click here to read the law.**

9) P**owdered alcohol:** Booze in a powdered form (yep, that's a real thing) will be illegal to possess, sell, make or use, per SB 819. Powdered alcohol includes spirits, liquor, wine, beer and every other liquid that can be combined with water or any other liquid, but it does not include vaporized alcohol. **Click here to read the law.**

10) **Drinking at salons:** Beginning Jan. 1, beauty salons and barber shops will be allowed to serve free wine or beer to their clients until 10 p.m. **Click here to read the law.**

11) **Businesses and EpiPens:** Under AB 1386, businesses can stock EpiPens in case there is a need to treat people suffering from life-threatening allergic reactions.The law allows pharmacies to give the devices to colleges, private businesses and other venues that have a plan in place for using them. Gov. Jerry Brown signed the bill because he said it has the potential to save lives, but he called out EpiPen manufacturer Mylan for "rapacious corporate behavior" by raising prices. **Click here to read the law**.

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13) **Right-to-die:** Terminally ill patients in California will be allowed to use experimental drugs, which do not have full regulatory approval, to decide when they want to end their lives. It authorizes, but does not require health plans to cover investigational drugs and protects physicians from disciplinary actions if they recommend them once other treatment options have been exhausted. The law came about after Brittany Maynard, a Bay Area woman with terminal brain cancer, moved to Oregon before taking her life using drugs. **Click here to read the law.**

14) **Gender-neutral bathrooms:** Beginning March 1, AB 1732 requires that all single-user toilet facilities in any business or public place to be all-gender facilities. **Click here to read the law.**

15) **Homeless students at community college:** Any community college campuses with shower facilities on campus must allow homeless students who are enrolled, paid and in good standing to use the facilities, under AB 1995. Another law, AB 1747, requires public and private institutions that offer food services to apply for a state-funded program that provides food for homeless students. **Click here to read AB 1995.** **Click here to read AB 1747.**

16) **Youth Sports Health Protocol:** Just like a previous law aimed at protecting high school student-athletes who may have suffered head injuries, youth sports organizations will be required to notify the parents or guardians of athletes younger than 17 years old who have been removed from activity because of a suspected concussion. It also requires athletic organizations to offer concussion and head injury education to coaches and administrators on a yearly basis. The organizations would also have to comply with athlete removal provisions and return-to-play protocol. **Click here to read the law.**

17) **Human trafficking:** People under 18 years old cannot be charged with prostitution, under SB 1322. Instead, they will be treated as victims. This is one of several human-trafficking bills that include raising the age children can testify outside a courtroom from 13 to 15, protecting the victims' names from disclosure and mandating that they have access to county services. **Click here to read the law.**

THANK YOU PRESIDENT OBAMA!

We all want to thank President Obama for the wonderful legacy he left behind. This is true Hope and Change!! A Republican President, a Republican Vice President, Republican control of the Senate, Republican control of the House, Republican control of 31 state houses, a majority of Republican governors (36 of 50), Republican control of a majority of county governments, and Republican control of a majority of city governments!

2 MORE WEEKS!

GONE
January 20, 2017

January 18
Voter Registration
New Citizens Ceremony
San Diego Concourse
10am-noon

Trolley is easy from the East County. Take the green line to Sante Fe depot, transfer to the orange line through downtown and exit at the Civic Center. You can also take the Orange line into downtown coming west, still exiting at Civic Center. Go north into the concourse, *see the colorful Republican Tent located right smack on the concourse, across from the other party and in front of Golden Hall. Sign-in and say Hello!*

At about 10:30 a.m. a large group of happy, new naturalized citizens will come streaming out of the double doors to celebrate with their friends and family. We will be there to greet them and register them as Republicans.

By 12 noon, registrations will be complete, the tent will be packed up and the area cleared. Plan then to celebrate your day's accomplishments at lunch with your teammates.

Wear your Republican red and show the Dems our patriotic spirit and spunk! Check the trolley schedule at sdmts.com

Glenda Boerner

This was, by far, the best bumper sticker I saw all year!! Prayers, dreams and wishes do come true with hard work and perseverance.

In 2016, Navajo Canyon registered 121 Republicans, which brought $484.00 to our treasury! For those of you who don't know, San Diego County GOP pays us "bounty" for every Republican we register. It's a win-win for our party AND our club. We had a lot of fun in 2016 doing voter registration at street fairs, the new citizens ceremonies and Oktoberfest.

We still have work to do, getting our message out, to bring like-minded individuals into our Republican clan. This should be easier, with a positive administration working on behalf of all Americans. Our county GOP leaders have adopted a new slogan "Make California Great Again". This could be a stretch for the state, but totally doable in San Diego county. Join me and let's double our total registrations in 2017!

Our first New Citizens Ceremony is January 18. Let's meet downtown on the Concourse and greet the new citizens when they emerge from Golden Hall. The trolley is so easy from east county. If you are not familiar with the trolley, contact me and I will teach you to navigate the trolley easily. It's better than trying to find a parking space downtown, and paying for it! Four or five hours once a month for our party and our club!!

As always, contact me with any questions or cocerns.
Glenda 619.284.9958 fletwood4@cox.net

California's Embarrassing Hire of a Failed Attorney General to Take on Trump

The California Legislature is hiring former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to represent the state in expected fights with the new Trump administration over environmental, immigration, and criminal justice issues.

But based on Holder's track record, don't expect to see California racking up legal victories. **Read More Here**

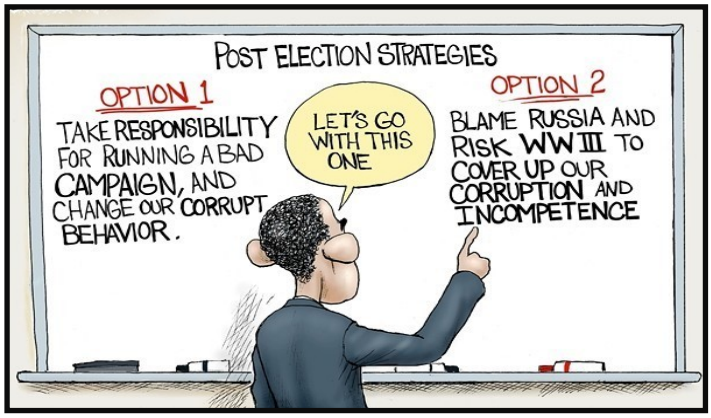
MEMBERSHIP

Kathie Riesgo

RENEW NOW!

It's time to pay your 2017 dues. You can pay at the January 10th or February 14 luncheon or you can mail your check to: Navajo Canyon RWF
2295 Needham Road #4
El Cajon CA 92020

The dues are $30 if you pay before March 1. After that it goes up to $35 AND if you don't join or renew before March 24 you will miss getting your name in the roster. Be sure to let me know if there are any changes in your profile. So put this on your New Year's Resolution list to get done (right after lose weight and get fit). We have lots of fun activities planned for 2017 and now must work to keep up the momentum.



Chaplain's Words of Inspiration

Ginny Wisley
JANUARY 2017

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under Heaven".....Ecclesiastes 3:1 & following

"A time to tear down, and a time to build up": We have had a tearing down of this nation for a while now & hopefully 2017 will be the beginning of the building up of America & to coin a phrase, Make America Great Again.

"A time to weep, and a time to laugh": In 2016, we wept through war, terrorist attacks, night club shootings, police shooting & ambushes. We need to laugh & be upbeat, to learn how to replace those tears with joy.

"A time to throw stones, and a time to gather stones": From the start of this past election season, that's all that's been done. Throw a stone, throw two back. Let's gather those stones & rebuild with them.

"A time to tear apart, and a time to sew together": America has been torn for so long & over so many things, let's get out the thread & needles & play Betsy Ross & mend those tears.

"A time to love, and a time to hate": We need to show the love within our party to others & remove the hate of the last five to six months.

"He has made everything appropriate in its time", let this New Year be the start of His time.

May you have a safe, happy, healthy, prosperous, loving, kind 2017.

Feel free to contact me with any "Chaplain-y" type needs: prayers, a listening ear, etc...that is part of this job.

CONSTITUTION QUIZ

1) What does the word "democracy" mean?

a. The people rule.
b. There is a Constitution.
c. There is a President.
d. There is freedom of religion.

2) Government authority in the U.S. is limited by the separation of powers. What does the judicial branch do?

a. reviews the way laws are applied
b. writes the laws
c. carries out the laws
d. none of the above

3) Who is head of the executive branch?

a. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
b. the President of the U.S.
c. Speaker of the House
d. none of the above

4) Who writes the laws of the U.S.?
a. the President
b. Senators
c. House of Representatives
d. both the House and the Senate

5) Where does the government get its power?
a. the Constitution
b. the Bill of Rights
c. the Declaration of Independence
d. the people

6) **The Bill of Rights _____.**
a. is as important as the Constitution
b. is the first 10 amendments to the Constitution
c. serves as the cornerstone of basic American freedoms
d. all of the above

7) Which of the following freedoms is NOT guaranteed in the Bill of Rights?
a. freedom of speech
b. freedom of the press
c. the right of women to vote
d. the right to assemble

8) Who is the "Father of the Constitution"?
a. George Washington
b. James Madison
c. Thomas Jefferson
d. Benjamin Franklin

9) The Constitution establishes a system of _____.
a. Federalism
b. Democracy
c. Republicanism
d. Socialism

10) Why was the Constitution written?
a. to protect people from a strong national government
b. to protect the rights of individuals
c. to guarantee local government rights
d. all of the above

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 9)

1944: 18 year olds storm the beach of Normandy into almost certain death.

2016: 18 year olds need a safe place because words hurt their feelings.

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Power Project: www.powerproject.com
San Diego Republican Headquarters: www.sandiegorepublicans.org

Federation Websites

Please do not forget to access these websites as you will find a lot of very good information.

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Don't forget our website:
Navajo Canyon RWF:
WWW.NAVAJOCANYONRWF.ORG

ANSWERS TO CONSTITUTION QUIZ

1 = A 2 = A 3 = B 4 = D 5 = D 6 = D 7 = C 8 = B 9 = A 10 = A

Teens Step Forward to Serve as Pallbearers for Veteran with No Family

Americanism

Navy veteran Jerry Wayne Pino died on Dec. 12th in Long Beach, Mississippi. He was 70 years old. We don't know that much about Jerry. He was born in Baton Rouge and joined the Navy in New Orleans. He was a petty officer third class in Vietnam. That's the extent of his biography.

No family. No friends. He died alone.

Jerry's body lay unclaimed for several weeks at Riemann Family Funeral Homes. "No one stepped forward," funeral home worker Cathy Warden told me. "He just didn't have any family."

Miss Cathy explained the situation to her colleague Eva Boomer and together they decided something must be done to give this veteran a proper send off. **Read More Here**

Navajo Canyon
Republican Women Federated

2017 Membership Application

Regular ($35) ___Associate ($20) __ *$5 discount before March Meeting.

Name_____

Husband's Name_____

Street Address:_____

City, St., Zip:_____

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Email:_____

Birth Month and Day _____

The e-mail address will be used for internal communications and the newsletter ONLY.

Please tell us how you found out about our club:

☐ Yes, I currently have 2 hours extra a month to contribute to the club.

The following are my areas of interest:

_____

I Certify that I am a registered Republican. I shall support and work to elect Republican candidates for office and encourage loyalty to the principles and policies of the Republican Party.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make check payable to NCRWF and mail with completed application to:

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