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Navajo Canyon RWF December Luncheon

When: Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Home of Ginny Wisley—1188 Rippey St., El Cajon (Fletcher Hills)

Bring: Appetizer or Dessert to share (put name on plates and utensils you bring)

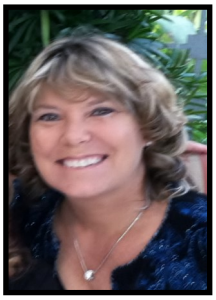
Bring: Charitable donation:

1 – New toys and/or clothes for children up to age 6— To benefit M.O.M. (Military Outreach Ministries) (www.sandiegomom.org)

Bring: 2016 Dues (if you haven't already renewed)

Beverages (coffee, water, punch, wine) will be provided by club, as well as plates, napkins and utensils

From the President—Marjie Siekerka



Ladies,

Please let me take a moment for a Huge Shout Out to your active, energetic, creative 2015 board! Thank you to: Cathie Johns, Gloria Harpenau, Sally Steele, Kathie Riesgo, Glenda Boerner, Nancy Amador, Pat Boerner and Waskah Whelan, along with all the committee chairmen, active members, etc. Our activities, new innovative ideas and enthusiasm came out of our monthly brainstorming board meetings. We hope you have enjoyed the speakers, the new activities including: Hearts for Heroes, Veteran's Day cards, Technology trainings, to name a few.

Please join us at our Annual Christmas/Holiday Party at Ginny Wisley's home. We will have the installation of your 2016 Officers headed by incoming President Sally Steele. This is a great time for you to bring like-minded friends to meet our members at a fun event. Please also bring a dish to share (finger food/ appetizer/ dessert), a gift for MOM's (Military Outreach Ministries). Military Outreach Ministries is a nondenominational organization, that provides basic needs, to help the junior ACTIVE duty enlisted families (E5 and below) that live in San Diego County. It is a 501(C)3 that serves the 14 military installations in our county. Please donate any of the following: children's supplies, canned food, small household goods, gift cards, toys, etc.

The SD County Convention on December 12th! Navajo Canyon has almost 40 members and spouses going! As you know NCRWF was an integral part of raising

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December What's Happening 2015

8	NCRWF Christmas Party at Ginny Wisley's Home
12	SDCFRW Biennial Convention at Town and Country Hotel, Bill Whittle Speaker
14	San Diego County Republican Christmas Party @6:30p @Town and Country Hotel. www.sandiegorepublicans.org
15	Republican Debate—Las Vegas
16	Voter Registration at New Citizen's Ceremony 10AM Golden Hall fleetwood4@cox.net
30	Leadership Seminar Registrations Due to Lynn Ann Reagan

January

9	SDCFRW Leadership Training Seminar, 8a @All Soul's Episcopal Church, Point Loma
12	NCRWF General Meeting at Brigantine

How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon?

Dr. Seuss

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the money for an Action Track Chair to be donated at the Convention. If you are going, please get there early for Christmas shopping with the vendors!

Next year we will need as many members as possible to get involved! There will be many chances from: Stuffing envelopes at SD County Republican headquarters, walking precincts, basically whatever it takes to beat Hillary!! That will be no easy feat with the media bias, lies, etc. that will come out with whomever our Republican candidate emerges. So let's end the year with some great food, good wine and wonderful women at our Holiday Party!

Thank you for putting your trust in me as your President. It was my pleasure to serve you.
Hope to see you Tuesday at our Christmas Luncheon!

Marjie

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

President	Sally Steele
1st VP Programs	Cathie Johns
2nd VP Membership	Kathie Riesgo
3rd VP Ways and Means	Glenda Boerner
Treasurer	Gloria Harpenau
Recording Secretary	Marjie Siekerka
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Boerner
Parliamentarian	Nancy Amador
Campaign/Precinct	Waskah Whelan

This slate of officers was presented and voted upon at our Luncheon Meeting on November 10.

NCRWF 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

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1st VP Programs—Cathie Johns

2nd VP Membership—Gloria Harpenau

3rd VP Chair, Ways and Means—Sally Steele

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Corresponding Secretary—Carol Sebastian, Pat Boerner

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Ways and Means

Sally Steele

We worked hard, We played hard
We laughed, We cried
We gained new friends, We lost old ones
We learned new skills
We volunteered our time
We promoted Republican values
We put Optimism over Defeat
We raised the bar!

Has our President Officially Lost his Ability to Discharge the Powers and Duties of his Office?

By Charles Hurt - - *Tuesday, December 1, 2015* - Washington Times

Anyone who listened to President Obama speak to reporters in Paris on Tuesday would reasonably conclude it is high time to start drawing up the papers to transmit to Congress for his removal.

If you are one of the millions and millions of literate Americans out there who have simply tuned this president out the past three or four years, that is certainly understandable. But if you tuned in to the long, rambling, empty press conference, you would have been truly alarmed.

Without the use of the teleprompter, his speech can be described only as "halting." It was impossible to count the number of times he seized up, able to deaden the silence with only a drawn-out "uh," "um" or "ahhh."

The White House dutifully scrubbed all the halts and stutters from the official transcript, and it was impossible to count them in real time. But a sample of his incoherent word salad found him stuttering about every 15 words, which comes to more than 330 "uh-um-ahhs" in a single appearance.

This is not the same soaring speaker who inspired so many in 2008. This is a broken-down man who has lost the only gift he ever had. Hope and Change have been hijacked by Hopeless and Changed.

President Obama is so old and gaunt, he makes Keith Richards look like Justin Bieber — no offense to Keith Richards. At least Mr. Richards makes sense when he opens his mouth.

It took the doddering president 47 minutes and over 5,000 words to answer just six questions. And by "answer," I simply mean he unspooled a torrent of disjointed words and broken sentences.

Part of the looniness of it all stemmed from the giant scam he and other world leaders are trying to put over on advanced countries, punishing them for their industriousness by redistributing billions and billions of dollars from hard-working American taxpayers and handing it over to tin-pot dictators in disheveled Third World countries.

"You go down to Miami, and when it's flooding at high tide on a sunny day fish are swimming through the middle of the streets," he said at one point. As if this were some kind of evidence that high tides or flooding are somehow caused by global warming.

Never mind that a) the argument makes no sense; and b) local media refuted the canard.

But President Obama's fevers went well beyond global warming hysteria.

Asked about the "mass shooting" where a nut job shot three people at a Colorado abortion clinic, President Obama once again became exasperated with the American people.

"I say this every time we've got one of these mass shootings: This just doesn't happen in other countries."

He actually said this. In Paris. Not three weeks after gunmen mowed down 129 people enjoying freedom in the French capital.

Either the man is incapable of remembering Islamist terrorist attacks or he's simply losing his marbles.

Then, of course, there is this business of comparing radical Islamic terrorism to — global warming? He actually insisted that global warming is an even greater threat than terrorism itself.

Again, he said this. In Paris. Not three weeks after the worst terrorist attacks in a civilized country since 9/11.

Someone alert the Senate president pro tempore. Somebody call the speaker of the House. And let's all dust off the 25th Amendment.

Programs

Cathie Johns

Happy Holidays to you all! As we plan for an event filled end of the year, NCRWF will be celebrating Christmas together December 8, at our annual party. There will not be a speaker scheduled, but we will have the installation of new officers.

Merry Christmas and happy December everyone. As we go into the New Year, our hopes are focused on November 2016. It is going to be one of the most important election years we have experienced in our lifetime. We all need to pull together and work to elect a Republican President, and keep our majorities in the House and Senate.

Our speakers throughout the year are going to be sharing information to help us understand the many facets of the election; from the process, to the candidates and propositions. Our new board will do everything possible to keep us updated and informed.

January 12: To start off 2016, we will have two speakers that are quite knowledgeable about the election process. Our own Ruth Weiss, is very involved with the *Election Integrity Project* and will not only give details on how this organization is working to keep elections fair and honest, but how we can help to ensure the integrity of the voting process.

Lori Steele Contorer, will speak about *Security and Audibility in Elections*. She will explain the reality vs. myth, touching on issues from the past, and the imminent crisis in voting technology. Will 2016 be 2000 all over again? Lori will discuss the advantages of using technology to ensure accurate auditable elections for all eligible voters.

February 9: What could be more appropriate heading into April and tax time than James Lacy, an attorney and author of *Taxifornia,* who is going to bring us up to date on what is going on in Sacramento and Washington, and the many ways our elected officials find to spend our money and while taking even more out of our pockets.

March 8: Nancy Amador & Denise Lamborn will help us understand the backgrounds and qualifications of the judges who will be on the ballot, *Judicial Ratings; Fair or Folly*.

On evening of **April 22**, which will be separate from our meeting date, Navajo Canyon will be hosting a Political Forum at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church for the candidates running for office

Put those dates on your calendar. 2016 is going to be an important and interesting election year, and you don't want to miss any of it.

MEMBERSHIP

Gloria Harpenau

To all you wonderful members that supported our Federation in 2015, Thank You. We are fast approaching our renewal year! We welcome $30 dues paid before the end of the February meeting. Keeping in mind that after that meeting the dues increase to $35! Take advantage of this wonderful discount.

Our new Membership Chair, Kathy Riesgo will be at our Christmas Party on December 8th ready to accept your dues. She will be looking forward to seeing you all.

I unfortunately will be out of town so I am ***Wishing You a Merry Christmas*** and looking forward to seeing you all next year.

We want our members to know that we are always thinking about them.

Please let me know if you know of anyone who would be cheered up by receiving a card from their friends at Navajo.

Perhaps they are facing an illness, recovering, or grieving. We want to let them know we are thinking of them. Please contact :

Pat Boerner—pboerner@cox.net
Corresponding Secretary

December 16
Voter Registration
New Citizens Ceremony
San Diego Concourse
10am-noon

Down Town San Diego: You can park your car for FREE* (for three hours) after 9:30a at Horton Plaza and walk a short distance.

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 team mates.

Trolley is easy from the East County. Take the green line to the orange line and exit at the Civic Center. Meet at the red tent by 10 am, then off to lunch or home by noon!

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

Glenda Boerner

Hello Navajo Canyon Ladies! I would like to share an experience I had last month at Voter Registration on November 18:

Before we had finished setting up, a gentleman walked up and asked if he could register Republican here. I had him have a seat and put a form in front of him. As I was helping him with the registration form, I thanked him for his service as he was wearing a ship's ball cap. He was surprised I noticed and told me that wasn't the ship he served on. He told me he served on the Kennedy. I asked him if that was when it was home ported in Norfolk. He looked surprised again that I even knew this. He told me he had been a lifelong Democrat. I said, so you are switching parties, and showed him another area on the form I needed him to fill out. Then, he looked up at me and said he was scared and wanted to be able to vote for Trump. He didn't feel the Democrats were working to keep him safe.

Sisters, what an awful way to gain Republicans! At the expense of our safety! How incredibly sad and frustrating knowing the Democrats outnumber us! Our GOP values are being demonized by people who have lost their moral compass. We have to work harder than ever in 2016.

Plan to make this the most important election of your life, because it is! Join me at Voter Registration. Make a commitment once each month, usually the third Wednesday, sometimes the fourth. I always "warn" you in advance each month.

You will truly be surprised, inspired, motivated and entertained when you show up on the concourse for the New Citizen's ceremonies. The more people we have, the easier it is. There is a spot for everyone, even if you just want to stand there with a "Register to Vote Here" sign and point at our booth. Or, learn all you need to know about Voter Registration forms from several experts on the team. Maybe you might want to herd the masses to our photo op area. We should always strive to out number the Democrats across from us!

Next Voter Registration opportunity is December 16 at Golden Hall

Please call or email me with any questions!
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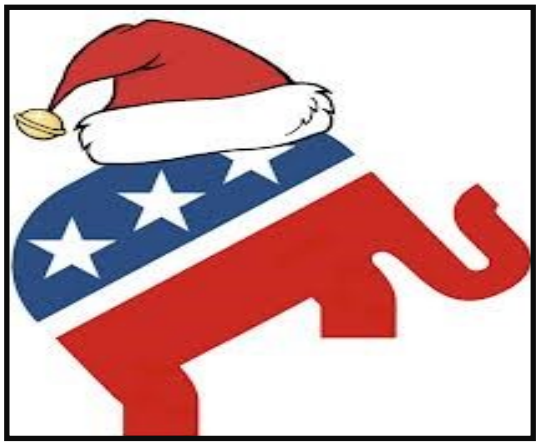
Thank you to my Navajo sisters for joining me on Nov 18 downtown. Marjie Siekerka, Waskah Whelan, Pat Boerner, Diane Randolph, Gloria Harpeau, Dara Hembury, Sally Steele, and Sheila Truesdell. We really had fun and then we went to lunch close by. We shared stores from the morning's happenings. And there were plenty!

The Politics of Optimism

by Alex Steffen

Entrenched interests use despair, confusion and apathy to prevent change. They encourage modes of thinking which lead us to believe that problems are insolvable, that nothing we do can matter, that the issue is too complex to present even the opportunity for change. It is a long-standing political art to sow the seeds of mistrust between those you would rule over: as Machiavelli said, tyrants do not care if they are hated, so long as those under them do not love one another. Cynicism is often seen as a rebellious attitude in Western popular culture, but, in reality, cynicism in average people is the attitude exactly most likely to conform to the desires of the powerful – cynicism is obedience.

Optimism, by contrast, especially optimism which is neither foolish nor silent, can be revolutionary. Where no one believes in a better future, despair is a logical choice, and people in despair almost never change anything. Where no one believes a better solution is possible, those benefiting from the continuation of a problem are safe. Where no one believes in the possibility of action, apathy becomes an insurmountable obstacle to reform. But introduce intelligent reasons for believing that action is possible, that better solutions are available, and that a better future can be built, and you unleash the power of people to act out of their highest principles. Shared belief in a better future is the strongest glue there is: it creates the opportunity for us to love one another, and love is an explosive force in politics.



THE DEBT CEILING

I love it when a complicated situation can be explained in such simple terms!

- Democrats don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- Republicans don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- Liberals don't understand THE DEBT CEILING
- NO ONE understands THE DEBT CEILING

SO, allow me to explain.

Let's say you come home from work and find there has been a sewer backup in your neighborhood. Your home has sewage all the way up to your ceiling.

What do you think you should do?

1. raise the ceiling, or
2. pump out the sh--?

Your choice is coming in November!

Diane Randolph

Again ladies thank you for providing me in a timely manner your guesstimates for your October, November and December volunteer hours. At our January meeting I will be collecting the actual volunteer hours for those three months.

Wishing you and all of yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chaplain's Words of Inspiration

Ginny Wisley

…and the Angel said "Do not be afraid; for I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people." Luke 2:10

So, my friends, are you done? Done with the shopping? Done with the wrapping? Done with the ads for Black Friday, Cyber Monday & who knows what for Tuesday through Saturday? Done with the parties (well other than NCRWF's)? As this is written, neither am I.

I am looking forward to being done and finding the real meaning of this season: the celebration of the Christ Child. To walk through Bethlehem so that I can find the peace of each moment. To be more Christ like as I go through life. To understand that life is more than things and stuff.

I realize and understand that not all of us are people of the Christian faith. To those of you who don't celebrate Christmas, I hope that you enjoy your faith's celebrations. It seems to me though, that all faiths believe in the tenets of quiet reflection, peace and love. Rejoice in the time that you honor your faith's traditions and let them be filled with happiness.

So this season, celebrate with love to one another, with kindness to one another, be people of faith and hope. As the great philosopher Charlie Brown (or maybe Linus) said: "It's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who's around it!"

You don't have to travel anywhere
Faith and hope and love
Will bring you there
Bring you there

Take a walk through Bethlehem
Come and kneel before the lamb
Good news for every man. *

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah!

How to Contact Your Elected Representatives:

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California Senate: www.sen.ca.gov
California Assembly: www.assembly.ca.gov

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

December 1, 1955 - The birth of the modern American civil rights movement occurred as Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man and move to the back section of a municipal bus.

December 2, 1823 - President James Monroe introduced his "Monroe Doctrine" during his annual message to the Congress, prohibiting any further colonization of the American continents by European powers, stating, "we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety..."

December 2, 1954 - The U.S. Senate condemned Senator Joseph McCarthy for misconduct following his ruthless investigations of thousands of alleged Communists.

December 5, 1492 - Haiti was discovered by Christopher Columbus.

December 8, 1941 - A day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

December 18, 1865 - The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified abolishing slavery

December 19, 1998 - The House of Representatives impeached President Bill Clinton, approving two out of four Articles of Impeachment, charging Clinton with lying under oath to a federal grand jury and obstructing justice.

December 21, 1988 - Pan American Flight 103 exploded in midair as the result of a terrorist bomb and crashed into Lockerbie, Scotland. All 259 passengers and crew members along with 11 persons on the ground were killed.

December 30, 1803 - The *Stars and Stripes* flag was raised over New Orleans as the United States took formal possession of the territory of Louisiana, an area of 885,000 square miles, nearly doubling the size of the U.S. The territory had been purchased from France for approximately $15 million. **http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/**

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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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