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AMERICANISM

A TRIP THROUGH THE YEARS ON IMMIGRATION

Adams, John

Former President, founding father

(Referring to applicants for public office)

"Among the number of applications..., cannot we find an American capable and worthy of the trust? ...Why should we take the bread out of the mouths of our own children and give it to strangers?"

(Letter to Sec. State John Marshall, Aug. 14, 1800)

Coolidge, Calvin

Former President

"American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would lie well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. I am convinced that our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted. We should find additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit ought not to settle in America."

(First Message to Congress, December 1923)

Roosevelt, Theodore "Teddy"

Former President, "Rough-rider"

"There is no room in this country for hyphenated Americanism. ...The one absolutely certain way of bringing this nation to ruin, of preventing all possibility of its continuing to be a nation at all, would be to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities."

(Address to Knights of Columbus, Oct. 12, 1915)

"To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by rights to hand down to them."

(Message to Congress, Dec. 3, 1907)

For decades, open borders have allowed drugs and gangs to pour into our most vulnerable communities. They have allowed millions of low-wage workers to compete for jobs and wages against the poorest Americans.

President Donald J. Trump

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MESA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Another County Assembly is in the record books, candidates have been designated to the Primary ballot and the Primary season has begun. In the seven open County offices two will be contested in the Primary. Those offices being the Sheriff and the County Clerk and Recorder. The others were either unopposed or the winner had over 70 per cent of the vote. Those who received over 10 per cent and less than 30 per cent are entitled to petition onto the Primary ballot if they so chose.

The State Senate District Seven race is going to be contested between Ray Scott, the incumbent and Dan Thurlow, currently serving his term in State House District 55. State House District 55 Candidate Janice Rich was unopposed and will go to the General Ballot.

The Mesa County Republican Women Executive Board members must, according to our bylaws, remain neutral in those contested Primary races. However, our membership is encouraged to work for the candidate they feel has the best chance to win in the General Election in November. When supporting a candidate it is vital to research for yourself all the statements made by all delegates. Keep in mind that even though at this time, there is no opposing Party candidate there probably will be and the candidate who wins the Primary MUST be a strong candidate with the ability to defeat anyone from an opposing Party.

There are folks who embrace Primary races, saying it makes for a stronger candidate for the General. Then there is the possibility of a bitter Primary race in which accusations and statements are made that can – and will be – used against the Primary winner in the General Election. The hope of your MCRW President is that our Candidates present themselves with honesty and integrity and their supporters act accordingly.

Above all, we must keep in mind that this year it is so very critical to win every elective office – the County and the State – including the Governor's race. It is not an overstatement to say the fate of the State of Colorado lies in the hands of the voters in 2018.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, 11:30—1:00

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
SPEAKER WILL BE PHYLLIS HUNSINGER

"Economics for the Conservative."

(BUILDING UNDERSTANDING OF WHY SOCIALISM DOES NOT WORK!)

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COLORADO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN SPRING BOARD MEETING

On Friday Morning Alice Bumgarner, Debbie Gaul, and Linda Gregory drove to Denver to enjoy the CFRW Spring Board Meeting. This was an opportunity to hear informative speakers, candidates and many women who belong to other clubs in our wonderful state. We had a great time!!!!

Here is a brief overview of what happened while we were there:

On Saturday morning after greeting many friends & acquaintances, MCRW was surprised to learn that we took 3rd place in our annual membership drive. Alice proudly accepted our 3rd place certificate.

We had some very interesting speakers. On Saturday morning we heard from Sheriff Rich Valdez from Archuleta County. He spoke at length about the difficulties officers of the law deal with every single day. If we are stopped for a traffic infraction, we are feeling not ourselves. We also do not realize what the officer has had to deal with before he stopped us.



Every day these men and women put on their uniforms and face the public, some of whom resent them, some who resist arrest, or they face the death of someone. Yet they must still function. Please do not hesitate to Thank an officer for his service when you have an opportunity. CFRW is making CARING FOR OUR BLUE THIS YEAR'S PROJECT ALONG WITH OUR MILITARY VETERANS.

Our luncheon speaker is a dear friend to many of us. Ryan Call spoke about the history of Republican women in Colorado. We have more women in our state legislature than any other state in the union.

Our evening began with a wonderful group of children from the Bennett School of Irish Dance. These kids



were terrific. Click here to find out how busy they are during St Patrick Day Season! Wish to see them dance, Click Here

Our main speaker for the evening was a rather large fellow from Australia who has immigrated to America. He is one enthusiastic lover of freedom and is the leader of a fantastic foundation named FLAG, "FOUNDATION FOR LIBERTY AND AMERICAN GREATNESS! HE SPEAKS TO

MANY GROUPS LIKE OURS, BUT HIS MAIN EMPHASIS IS GETTING INTO OUR SCHOOLS AND EXPLAINING OUR HISTORY AND WHY AMERICA IS EXCEPTIONAL TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE! TO CHECK OUT HIS WEBSITE <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Managed to get a bit of his speech. <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Our evening ended with the finalization of the silent Auction and an auctioneer extraordinaire, Justin Everett. Who s running for Colorado State Treasurer. HE WAS CHARMING AND FUN. MARILYN HARRIS DE-CIDED TO AUCTION HIM OFF AND HE STARTED THE BIDDING AT \$5.00. Debbie Gaul was bidding against a gal from Boulder. Boulder ceded the man to Debbie and she and bob will have lunch with Justin and get a personal tour of the capital! (The bidding ended at over \$300!)