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## GENERAL LUNCH- MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017

**Time:** **11AM** Check in 10:30AM

**Sold Out**

**Place:** Brigantine La Mesa 9250 Fuerte Dr, La Mesa

**Reservations:** Please call Marjie Siekerka (619.990.2791) or click on [ncrwf99@gmail.com](mailto:ncrwf99@gmail.com) to send an e-mail. Please make sure you put RSVP in the reference line. **We currently have a wait list of 2.** **Reservation made is Reservation paid.**

**Cost:** \$25 Please have cash or check made out to NCRWF.

## SPEAKER

**Speaker:** **Brett Winterble**, Radio Talk show host on 760 KFMB from 3-7PM M-F. Mr. Winterble has been a producer for The Rush Limbaugh Show, The Roger Hedgecock Show, and occasionally a columnist for Human Events.

## President's Message



**Sally Steele  
President**

Hello Navajo Canyon Members, Associates, and Friends,

You think this weather is hot? Well, Navajo Canyon RWF has been on fire all summer and continues to carry the torch into fall! First, we held Navajo Nights during July and August when we are normally dark, and now our Fashion Show Committee is like a ball of fire planning our Fashion Show on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We've been breaking sweat and burning the candle at both ends in order to make this event fabulous and memorable for YOU.

At our Sep 12<sup>th</sup> luncheon, we will pass the Sign Up Sheet for you to buy tickets, don't let that money burn a hole in your pocket! We want you to feel the burn of excitement when you attend this year's Fashion Show. Bring your friends.....this year's event is a HOT TICKET! The goal afterwards is for you to jump in the air and shout "Hot Diggety Dog!"

On another note, we've been hot under the collar with a hot button issue that CFRW is proposing with County Clubs. Their plan is to delete all the county clubs in the state, and divide the state into regions. To add fuel to the flames, San Diego County would be grouped with both Orange and Imperial Counties and have ONE regional manager preside over us! We are saying let's drop that idea like a hot potato. But in order for us to do that, we must turn up the heat on CFRW, have at least 5 delegates show up in Monterrey at their meeting Oct 6-7, vote against this absurd proposal and let it crash and burn. If you are hot and bothered about this proposal and would be interested in being a delegate, please contact us right as we are hot on the trail for getting Navajo Canyon representation.

*Sally*

## NCRWF September 2017 Newsletter - Campaign Precinct Operations by Waskah Whelan

Re: CFRW re-organization plan to eliminate the Republican Women Federated County Clubs in San Diego and Southern California

### Proposal:

To address the issue of decreased CFRW membership in California, the CFRW Executive Board has proposed a plan to re-organize Southern California Federated Clubs. All the Southern California Federated County Clubs will be closed down and the large majority of their money forfeited to the CFRW. California will be run by eight Regional Managers that report directly to CFRW. Local Clubs will function the same as they do now, but governed directly by CFRW. The CFRW plan states members will not have to attend County meetings and will save money by paying no dues. (\$2.60 per year per member.) They feel attending county meetings is a burden on the members that can result in a lack of officers. *note: only Southern California has County Clubs. Southern Division will also be closed as well as Central and Northern Divisions.*

### Response:

The CFRW Executive committee should reconsider putting this proposal to a vote at the Monterey Convention on October 7-9 because all viewpoints from Southern California clubs and members were not addressed in the CFRW planning meetings and because these meeting were kept secret from the members. We feel the committee did not have enough accurate information about County clubs to push this proposal through so quickly and our membership was disadvantaged to only learn of the proposal details after the fact with no opportunity to influence the final vote.

The vote will be in Northern California in Monterey. It will cost \$600-\$800 per person to attend and give input. You will have two minutes on Friday, October 7 to state your position, but not to the General Session on Saturday!

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## E V E N T S

Sept 11	San Diego County Federated Republican Women Luncheon Meeting. Time: 10am-1:30pm. \$30. Change of Location: Crown Plaza Hotel, 2270 Hotel Circle N, San Diego. Program: Government Infringement on Your Life through technology. RSVP: <a href="mailto:salliemae1@att.net">salliemae1@att.net</a> or 760-789-7332.
Sept 12	NCRWF Luncheon Meeting—La Mesa Brigantine Time: 11-1:30. Cost \$25. RSVP: <a href="mailto:ncrwf99@gmail.com">ncrwf99@gmail.com</a> Speaker: Brett Winterble, Radio Host 760 KFMB
Sept 20	Voter Registration at New Citizens Ceremony, Golden Hall—Downtown SD. 10AM to Noon.
Sept 27	NCRWF Board Meeting, 10:00 AM at Pat Boerner's Home. All Members Welcome
Oct 6-8	CFRW re-organization convention—Monterey, CA NCRWF 5 delegates
Oct 10	Navajo Canyon Fashion Show, \$40. Please see page 3 for details. RSVP <a href="mailto:NCRWF99@GMAIL.COM">NCRWF99@GMAIL.COM</a>
Oct 25	NCRWF Board Meeting, 10:00 AM at Pat Boerner's Home. All Members Welcome

## Ways and Means

By  
Sally Steele

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During the summer we held Navajo Nights at the Black Angus in El Cajon. Because this was our first time having socials like this, we weren't sure how many would attend. I'm thrilled to say that in July we had 29 attendees and in August we had 44. The feedback we received was very complimentary! Shall we continue Navajo Nights once a month or once a quarter! Let us know!

We are in FULL THROTTLE MODE with planning our Fashion Show for October 10 at the Bali Hai! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Our fashion show committee is incredible! They are vibrant, creative, and ready to roll with all the planning and executing to make this the BEST EVER!

Theme this year is Shine, Wine & Dine and Fashions provided by Glamour Girlz! Not only will models be wearing fabulous attire and accessories, but we will all be able to purchase many of them at the Fashion Show....buy them right off the rack! How exciting is that!

With our theme, we are "glamming" it up, so be sure to DRESS UP and wear some glitzy fashions that day. Let's make this flashy and memorable!

Bring your checkbooks and cash to our luncheon on Sep 12<sup>th</sup> as we will be passing around the Sign Up Sheet. Over the summer we had about 50 sign up, just 100 more to go! If most of our members buy 2 tickets each, then we will hit our mark. Let's do this!

At the Fashion Show, we will have Opportunity Baskets, "Buy it Now" Restaurant Gift Cards, and Holiday Road Show Items (silent auction). There will definitely be something for everyone!

Fashion Show Committee: Dara Hembury, Jan Lewis, Eve Barber, Yvonne Barber, Robyn Ross, Carolyn Jones-Priest, Sheila Truesdell, Lori Brown, Carol Sebastian, Nancy Murnahan, Sandra Giordano, Lucy Aon, Ginny Wisley, Colleen Barone, Donna Andrisani, Sally Steele.

## Ways and Means

## Baskets for the Fashion Show! By: Dara Hembury

Ladies,

We are in the process of filling gift baskets for our Fashion Show opportunity drawings. The food and drink baskets seemed to be the most popular last year and since we're not having quite as many baskets this year we want them to be extra great! We are also having a silent auction of Holiday items and a restaurant gift card tree, so don't worry, there will be plenty of options. We're still in need of items for these, or cash and we will purchase what is needed or if you want to donate an entire basket, that's ok too! Thanks so much for your help!

Sept. 20

Voter Registration

New Citizens  
Ceremony  
San Diego  
Concourse  
10am-noon



By:

Glenda

Boerner

Voter Reg. Chair

Well, that was a quick summer!! Time to get back to work welcoming our New Citizens at Golden Hall. The next ceremony is Wednesday September 20. Please join me downtown at the Civic Center for a fun and entertaining day. It is so beautiful to see the joy on the faces of America's newest voters. Let's make sure they are welcomed by caring Republican women. No special skills needed, but training is available for any and all who want to learn all the aspects of registering voters!

As we charge into fall, it would be nice to get out in the community to register Republicans. We are looking for smaller, more welcoming venues. So, I am asking you ladies for suggestions of events in your neighborhoods, schools, churches etc., that would welcome a voter registration opportunity. I would love to join you and bring my self contained voter registration kit and help you register voters. Please call or email me with ideas and suggestions, I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Glenda Boerner, Voter Registration Chair 619.284.9958 [fleetwood4@cox.net](mailto:fleetwood4@cox.net)

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](http://sdmts.com)

Check out our Voter Registration team from this past spring. Both Donalds are safe with the Secret Service on the job!! So are Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam!! (Identities revealed on request!)





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Southern California County clubs pay over 60% of all dues paid to CFRW, yet, had no representation on this board. We were kept in the dark on this issue even though we are the only ones affected by the proposal.

How does eliminating the County Clubs help elect more Republicans and attract more members to join? CFRW infers this will happen, but does not state how. It is questionable to assume that fewer face to face connections with the public will result in more women joining CFRW

### **Elections:**

We have had the San Diego County Federation of Republican Women club since 1925 and we have been very successful in helping win elections for Republicans even in a blue state like California. **San Diego is the largest city in US with a Republican mayor.**

California is not like other states. The style of campaigning and winning for Republicans in Northern California doesn't resemble what we do in Southern California. **All politics is local and forcing us to run our election efforts like Northern California will not result in winning campaigns.**

### **Local Clubs:**

Eight Regional Directors will be the lone support for the clubs under this plan, but they will have no Board and no Budget. Managers are only eligible to serve if they are already on the CFRW Board which will severely limit the number of candidates for the job. Some Regional Directors will be in charge of more than one county. One person cannot possibly organize and carry out the many tasks needed to set up and staff a County Fair booth, for instance.

All 20 clubs will have to organize and implement everything individually. This wastes time and is not productive.

**SDCFRW gives support to their local clubs and the San Diego Republican Party in many ways:**

Training of Club Officers

Acting as a Resource and Support for Club Officers during their terms of office

Organizes and disseminates information to the local clubs - Coordinates county-wide events

Support for County Scholarships, both for colligates and vocational workers

Gives access to the press for informative articles on local Republican Women

Provide funds for radio ads to support women during Breast Cancer Awareness month

Resource information and new ideas given to clubs for their members through SDCFRW

County Newsletter, Facebook Page, Web Page, emails and monthly meetings.

Organization of election activities and volunteers - advertising candidate events to all our members

Provides support and hosts a county forum for candidates to address multiple clubs, distribution of signs and other election materials including volunteer sign ups.

Organizing of voter registration efforts for New Citizen and other Community Events

Acting as a public advocate for Republican efforts to defeat Democrat proposals such as the Car Tax Plan.

Organizing setup and staffing of San Diego County Fair including clubs and paid workers. Preparing

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payroll and making payment to College Republican workers. \$2500 for fair + \$2000 for workers. Who will pay this?

Outreach program to all San Diego County College Republican clubs, providing clubs with best practices and successful membership drives and fund raising ideas.

Providing detailed information on local, state and national Legislation and organizing "Action Items" for members

Paying for and securing insurance for SDCFRW clubs. Who would make these arrangements if the County didn't exist?

Forum for motivational Speakers and to give clubs new ideas for their own programs.

Gives timely access to experts on current events, reports from Republican Party officials and elected representatives. Addressing 20 clubs separately on important issues quickly is not feasible.

Forum for exchange of ideas and connecting with other club officers and members.

County meetings and board meetings are where contacts are made and friendships formed with the other clubs.

Outreach to other voting groups through radio ads and Republican literature

Organizing support from all the clubs to fund a Caring for America project during the year. Combining club donations allows for a meaningful sized donation such as the \$20,000 raised for the Track Chair.

#### **Summary:**

**New Regional Areas** will not operate under the Roberts Rules system of a President and Board type organization. Shirley Mark announced that the Directors will not have a board and no budget. To be eligible they must have already served on the state CFRW board at least one year. So we will not be "electing" the people's choice. It will be the choice of CFRW. If no one is eligible then the CFRW President appoints your Director. Managers manage and Directors direct. Just as in business, they answer and report to the power above them. They are not reporting to you or asking for your ideas. Under the Roberts Rules system, Presidents don't rule, they preside and with an elected board come to decisions that take into consideration all points of view. The elected board acts to protect the membership. Presidents cannot act without the board's permission and the board will step in if the President oversteps their authority. Who will protect the membership under this new plan? To whom is the Director answerable? What if you don't want the Director they assign to you? What protection is given so you have a voice in this process?

**Without our county clubs and events, the local clubs will exist in isolation.** After one year, members will not even know, let alone meet the Presidents of other clubs. There will be no meetings, no events, no County webpage, no Facebook page and no roster. We will be strangers, separate and isolated from each other. This lack of connection will result in fewer members and less involvement in election activities. Isolation is a key reason for lack of effort and malaise.

**The number one reason San Diego County has been successful is our connection to one another.** We support each other and our goals have always been closely aligned.

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Somehow, Northern California and CFRW have never understood that this is the key to San Diego County's success!

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**You Have Three Choices:**

Wait and see what happens on October 8

Attend the Convention in Monterey and vote to keep our county clubs...or not

Begin planning for a new county group to replace SDCFRW only IF they vote us out and we still want to continue our work on elections and with the clubs.

**Last day to register for convention: September 22**

## Volunteer hours

By Carol Larabee

Ladies,

Please help us keep our 1st place status in the County with the most volunteer hours. To do that we need each and every-one of you to let me know the following!

Please submit your Volunteer Hours, both Political and Community. Please indicate which Hours they are with a P or C when you submit them. ( Remember also to include your travel time as well door to door.)

Community Hrs. can include Volunteering at Church, Civic Clubs, Helping neighbors and friends getting to MD visits & medical therapies etc., reading programs at your local school, Big Sisters etc, etc.

You can email me with your hours at [carlarabee@cox.net](mailto:carlarabee@cox.net).

Carol Larabee

### NCRWF 2017 BOARD MEMBERS

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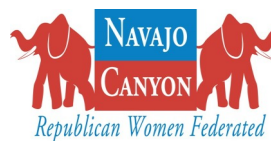
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If you want to contact any Board Members, please email:

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Looking for Members to Volunteer  
to become a board member for the  
2018 year.



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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2017

*"If the ax is dull & its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed,  
but skill will bring success"*  
*Ecclesiastes 10:10*

I know that verse sounds silly for the start of a chaplain's report, but it goes with the book I read in about two hours this summer. The premise is gaining success in the small things to make success in the large things easier. I'm sure many of you have read *"Make Your Bed"*, written by Admiral William H. McRaven (USN, Ret.). It resonated with me so much so that I feel like buying a bunch to have on hand for both graduation and just in case gifts!

Success can be found in so many things: a child using a fork, getting a driver's license, graduation, marriage. But what about those little things we don't think of? For example, making the bed. First thing in the morning, the bed is made & becomes a task completed: you have accomplished something & created your first success of your day! Adm. McRaven addresses successes by things he was taught in SEAL Team Training and puts them into the perspective of how it relates to everyday life. Think of the lower times in your life where you didn't feel that your world was balanced. Could one of his chapters related to you at that time?

- 1) *Start your day with a task completed (make your bed)*
- 2) *You can't go it alone.*
- 3) *Only the size of your matters*
- 4) *Life's not fair --- drive on*
- 5) *Failure can make you stronger*
- 6) *You must dare greatly*
- 7) *Stand up to bullies*
- 8) *Rise to the occasion*
- 9) *Give people hope*
- 10) *Never ever give up*

So, remember skill in the little things will make you stronger for the big things!  
God bless you & keep you all!

*Ginny Wisley*