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## MONTHLY

## LUNCHEON

## MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, January 9

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

**Place:** Brigantine Restaurant, 9350 Fuerte Drive, 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.

**Cost:** \$25 Ticket. If paying by check, please have it ready and payable to NCRWF. Please note that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

**Speaker:** Tony Krvaric, Chairman of the Republican Party of San Diego.



## SPEAKER

## President's Message



**Kat Culkin  
President**

Hello Navajo Canyon Members, Associates, and Friends!

Happy New Year ...from your 2018 Executive Board. Hopefully, this message finds you and yours in good health and that you have a happy and prosperous New Year!

Thanking all of you that have stepped forward as our NCRWF leaders for 2018. I have received several calls, that were filled with passion and excitement of the coming year.

As you know, we're off to a busy start with the Carl DeMaio Gas Tax Repeal Petition. Several of our ladies are working at KOGO radio station helping Carl with validating signatures. If you can help Carl, he would deeply appreciate the much needed help. I will keep you updated with the times and dates.

My 2018 goals are: Electing Republicans, Education and having a great time of fellowship doing so. Together, our endeavors will make a difference in our communities, striving for changes in our local, state & Federal Government by getting Republicans elected. We are very fortunate to have two members that are running for office in our County. Bonnie Dumanis, was a Judge then served as our DA from 2003 to 2017, she is now running for Board of Supervisors District Four and Summer Stephan, an Author and Interim District Attorney for San Diego County, Summer is running/working to hold her seat as "OUR District Attorney". I am really looking forward to all of our Navajo Canyon Sisters supporting them.

Your County board is preparing for its annual LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please, let me know ASAP if you plan on attending. We have a deadline so the quicker you RSVP the better.

See you at the Brigantine on the 9th of January. Meeting will start promptly at 11am.



Waskah Whelan



Happy New Year Navajo Canyon RWF! And what a year this is going to be. 2018 may well turn out to be one of the single most important elections of our lives. Even though 2018 is a non-Presidential election year, it will play a huge role in determining support for Donald Trump's agenda and the outcome of the 2020 election. In 2018, we have the opportunity to elect a Republican Governor, a new San Diego County District Attorney and hold a Republican seat on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Republican Women are going to be called on to really help make a difference this year. We have the people and if we have the determination and the motivation, we can help stop the Democrats and their plan of resistance against President Trump and their plans to put the House and Senate back in Democrat control. Do not believe polls that say the public wants the Democrats back in control. Who are they polling? After the polling fiasco of 2016, why would we believe them now? They purposely skewed their polling samples to hurt Donald Trump. Why would it be any different now? New Year's Resolution: Work hard to elect as many Republicans as possible, locally, state-wide and on the national level. Why else are you a Republican Woman? 2018 is our year to shine!



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We care about all our members. Please send Ginny Wisley a note if you know of anyone who would be cheered up by receiving a card letting them know we are thinking of them.

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<b>JAN 9</b>	<b>NCRWF Monthly Luncheon at the Brigantine, La Mesa. Time: 11-1:30. Cost \$25. RSVP: <a href="mailto:ncrwf99@gmail.com">ncrwf99@gmail.com</a> Speaker: Tony Krvaric, Chairman Republican Party of San Diego</b>
<b>JAN 13</b>	<b>San Diego County Federated Republican Women Leadership Workshop. All Souls' Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd, San Diego 92107. 7:45 Registration. 8:00 Coffee. 8:30 Opening. 9-11:45 Workshops</b>
<b>JAN 24</b>	<b>Voter Registration at New Citizens Ceremony, Golden Hall – Downtown SD. 10am to Noon</b>
<b>JAN 31</b>	<b>Board Meeting, Ginny Wisley's House</b>

**SAVE THE DATE!**

<b>FEB 9-11</b>	<b>CFRW Winter BOD/Conference Long Beach, Renaissance Hotel. Go to <a href="http://cfrw.org">cfrw.org</a> for Call to Conference</b>
<b>MAR 22-24</b>	<b>NFRW Spring BOD/Conference</b>
<b>MAY 4-6</b>	<b>California GOP Convention</b>
<b>MAY 18-20</b>	<b>CFRW BOD/Advocacy Workshop, Sacramento</b>



Carleen Grantham

## Ways and Means

Happy New Year! I am excited and honored to serve in 2018 as your new Ways and Means Chairperson. I am somewhat new to this club and office, but I was promised that many of you are super helpful and I hope to learn (and receive help!!) as much as I can from the experienced ladies who have paved the way before me.

In addition to learning from others, I also have some new and innovative ideas that I am eager to share. I'm hoping to connect with as many of you as possible to swap ideas and spur each other on to make positive impacts to the Republican cause as well as generate enthusiasm and support for some great activities and fundraising events this year.

In staying with tradition, one of the first activities in 2018 will be honoring the wounded military veterans through "Hearts for Heroes" organization by creating special Valentine's Day cards for them to acknowledge and express our gratitude for their service. We will need some volunteers to help with this and a host home for decorating cards; please look for signup sheet and dates at the monthly meeting or contact me. It will be a fun social time for all of us to interact and get to know each other better.

The primary fundraising activities to look forward to this year are the Road Show/Auction in April and the Fashion Show in October. Both were impressively successful and entertaining events enjoyed by many in 2017. I look forward to working with so many talented and dedicated women for not only fundraising, but for the overall common cause of promoting conservative Republican values.



Nancy Murnahan

## Programs

It is 2018 and the second year of Donald J. Trump of his first term as President of the United States of America. He has had an up hill battle from day one. This is an election year and we need to make sure all Republicans keep their seat and more seats turn Republican. I look forward to hearing from many of the candidates at our monthly meetings.

January's speaker is Tony Krvaric the chairman of The Republican Party of San Diego County who will advise us as to where we need to focus our efforts.

Born and raised in Sweden, Tony Krvaric was inspired by Ronald Reagan's optimism and unshakable belief in free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government, vowing to one day come to America and pursue his own American Dream.

In 1992 he arrived in San Diego and started his own business in the computer industry. In 1998 he discovered his passion; helping individuals make smart financial decisions – and joined A.G. Edwards as a full service Financial Consultant.

The first part of Tony Krvaric's American Dream came true in May of 2003 when he was naturalized as an American citizen, calling it "one of the proudest days" of his life.

In 2007, Tony was elected Chairman of the Republican Party of San Diego County. Under his leadership, the Republican Party has continued to grow in its capacity to put Republican ideas into action by supporting and electing Republican candidates to office.



Kat Culkin

Leslie Mikucki

## VOTER REGISTRATION IS THE "KEY FOCUS" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY!

When you skip voting it's not rebellion it's SURRENDER! If you have not joined in as of yet, PLEASE – PLEASE do. To our new members and members who have not joined in, come join us. I guarantee you will have fun and have done something really needed for our country. Upcoming New Citizens Ceremonies

When: January 24, 2018

Where: San Diego Golden Hall, Community Concourse 3rd & B Street San Diego, CA.

Time: Ten am to Noon

Parking: Horton Plaza is free for 3 hours. Take your ticket to any cashier and they will stamp it for you.

Navajo Canyon's month as a Unit Club will be held on April 18, 2018 ...Not too hot and not too cold!

January 24

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

Latest Report on San Diego County Voter Registration

Dems...608,059 Republicans...493,412 Decline to state...469,221

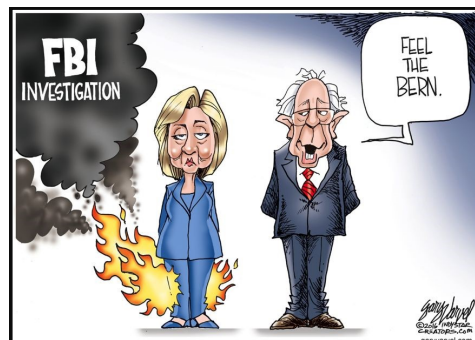
June 5 th Statewide Primary Elections.



We have a great lady Leslie Mikucki, who will be taking over Voter Registration for this year. My heartfelt thanks to Glenda Boerner who has done a stellar job over these past several years. We will miss you and your wining smile and bubbly personality as you ride off into the sunset leaving us in CA.

### AS I GET OLDER, I REALIZE:

- #1 - I talk to myself, because there are times I need expert advice.
- #2 - I consider "In Style" to be the clothes that still fit.
- #3 - I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.
- #4 - My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- #5 - The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
- #6 - I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus.
- #7 - These days, "on time" is when I get there.
- #8 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.
- #9 - Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
- #10 - Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.
- #11 - "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.
- #12 - When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it feels like a mini vacation.
- #13 - Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.
- #14 - I thought growing old would take longer.



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## 34 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE INCOMING TAX LAW

(CLICK ON THIS TITLE TO READ ALL 34!)

1. This is the first significant reform of the U.S. tax code since 1986.

Reagan signed [major legislation](#) for corporations and individuals in 1986. Since then, serious tax reform has eluded Republicans, though they repeatedly called for it as the tax code became longer and more arcane.

2. Changes have been made to both individual and corporate tax rates.

Individual provisions in the new legislation technically [expire by the end of 2025](#), though some people expect that a future Congress won't actually let them lapse. Most of the corporate provisions are permanent.

3. Tax reform will increase deficits by \$1.46 trillion over the next decade.

That's the net number that's been [crunched](#) by the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation. The future law's contribution to the debt will likely be even higher if individual tax cuts are re-upped in eight years.

4. There are still seven tax brackets for individuals, but the rates have changed.

Americans will continue to be placed in one of seven tax brackets based on their income. But the rates for some of these brackets have [been lowered](#). The new rates are: 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35% and 37%. Find out where you fit [here](#).

5. The standard deduction has essentially been doubled.

Republicans want fewer people to itemize their taxes. To achieve this, they've nearly [doubled the standard deduction](#). For single filers, the standard deduction has increased from \$6,350 to \$12,000; for married couples filing jointly, it's increased from \$12,700 to \$24,000.

6. The personal exemption is gone.

Previously, you could claim a \$4,050 personal exemption for yourself, your spouse and each of your dependents, which lowered your taxable income. [No longer](#). For some families, the elimination of the personal exemption will reduce or negate the tax relief they get from other parts of the reform package.

7. The state and local tax deduction now has a cap. The state and local tax deduction, or SALT, remains in place for those who itemize their taxes -- but now there's a [\\$10,000 cap](#). Previously, filers could deduct an unlimited amount for state and local property taxes, plus income or sales taxes.

8. The child tax credit has been expanded. The child tax credit [has doubled](#) to \$2,000 for children under 17. It's also now available, in full, to more people. The entire credit can be claimed by single parents who make up to \$200,000, and married couples who make up to \$400,000.

9. There's a new tax credit for non-child dependents, like elderly parents.

Taxpayers may now claim a [\\$500 temporary credit](#) for non-child dependents. This can apply to a number of people adults support, such as children over age 17, elderly parents or adult children with a disability.

10. Fewer people will have to deal with the alternative minimum tax. The alternative minimum tax, a parallel tax system that ensures people who receive a lot of tax breaks still pay some federal income taxes, remains in place for individuals. But fewer people will have to worry about calculating their tax liability under the AMT moving forward. The exemption has been raised to \$70,300 for singles, and to \$109,400 for married couples.

11. And the mortgage interest deduction has been lowered. Current homeowners are in the clear. But from now on, anyone buying a new home [will only be able to deduct the first \\$750,000](#) of their mortgage debt. That's down from \$1 million. This is likely to affect people looking for homes in more expensive coastal regions.

12. None of this will affect your 2017 taxes. Americans won't need to worry about these changes when they start filing their 2017 tax returns in about a month. The new laws will first be applied to 2018 taxes.

13. By the way, you can still deduct student loan interest. The [deduction for student loan interest](#), which is up to \$2,500 per year, is safe.

14. You can still deduct medical expenses. The deduction for medical expenses wasn't cut. In fact, it's [been expanded](#) for two years. In that time, filers can deduct medical expenses that add up to more than 7.5% of adjusted gross income. In the past, the threshold for most Americans was 10% of adjusted gross income.

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Ginny Wisley

**Chaplain's Message**



"Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off"

Proverbs 23:18

Thank goodness for the most part 2017 is done. Yes we, as Republicans, have been overjoyed by tax cuts, border walls going up, stock market going up, joblessness going down, and the economy going up. However this year, we have (or at least I have) noticed a horrific amount of hate, disdain, non-tolerance that I, for one, am just sick and tired of.

This intolerance has to stop! The sooner the better! We are a God-fearing, and God-loving nation. We do have the ability to make changes in the world that will work wonders to make the New Year good.

We must be the pebble in the water that sends the ripples forth from our meeting at The Brigantine, through the community, the city, the county, the state, the nation. We must gather and pray that the Lord brings down the haters, pushes out the naysayers and unites us together. We must remember "that the nation divided cannot stand." \*

I wish for all of you to have love, kindness, health, and prosperity (however you define it) in this new year, and that "the LORD blesses you and keeps you, the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."\*\*

\*Mark 3:24 \*\*Numbers 6:24-26

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