



WELCOME TO OUR PLACE!



FEBRUARY 2023

NEWS.Bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's the month for spreading love and showing appreciation for the important people in our lives. RSVP now for our Valentines Day Member Luncheon at the Legacy Hotel in Mission Valley.

RSVP TO: WENDY.HAUFFEN@GMAIL.COM.

Consider bringing a friend or neighbor to hear Tony Krvaric speak.

Enjoy a lovely lunch and have some fun by entering our raffle to win gorgeous Valentines Day Florals and shop at our exciting new guest vendor.

REMINDER

Just a reminder to make your checks for name tags, meals, membership, anything written for club activities to RWCNC. This is all the bank will accept.

Also it is important your reservation for lunch is cancelled if you can not attend. If it is not cancelled in time we have to pay for the ordered lunch. The Legacy reservations have to be cancelled by the Thursday before the meeting. I know it is early but that is the Legacy policy.

You can cancel at the Brigantine the day before. It is the difference between a hotel and a restaurant. If you do not cancel in time you will be responsible for the bill.

Thank you for understanding!!

Kathie Riesgo —Treasurer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
LUNCHEON MEETING

CHECK IN 10:15A - MEETING STARTS 10:45A
Legacy Resort Hotel & Spa - 875 Hotel Circle South



GUEST SPEAKER: Tony Krvaric
TONY KRVARIC : Chairman Emeritus of the Republican Party ,San Diego County

He served for 14 years as volunteer chairman, charged with electing and re-electing Republicans to all levels of government. In his spare time Tony engages in causes that advance freedom, preserve our culture, and honor America's founding principles. He describes himself as socially conservative and fiscally moderate.

His values system stems from learning about the horrors of collectivism and communism that his parents suffered in Yugoslavia (present-day Croatia) and led them to seek a better life in Sweden.

LUNCH
PORK CHOPS
MASHED
POTATOES
BRUSSEL
SPROUTS

DESSERT
CHEESECAKE
WITH
STRAWBERRIES

&
COFFEE

**LUNCH
VEGETARIAN**
MIDDLE EASTERN
FALAFEL



Bring your fun money and enter the raffle to win a beautiful floral bouquet and pick up some summer scented candles at our guest vendor Petal & Sea Candle Co.

Skip the check in line- purchase your ticket online \$41.50 or (members only) pay by cash or check at the door

SPEED THROUGH CHECKIN: (please have checks made out to RWCNC) \$40.00

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, Last day FEB 8 : wendy.hauffen@gmail.com



CAMPAIGN PRECINCT—Waskah Whelan



Town Hall: Stop the Mileage Tax —

Santee February 20, 2023 6:30 pm Santee Civic Center, 10601 Magnolia Ave, Santee 92071

Ramona February 25, 2023 10:00 am 626 Main Street, Ramona 92065

San Diego March 7, 2023 6:30 pm Encore Event Center - 8253 Ronson Road, San Diego 92111



Stop SANDAG from Installing a Black Box on your car to record every mile you drive and then charging you.

Join Reform California Chairman Carl DeMaio for an important community Town Hall to oppose the costly and unfair MILEAGE TAX being imposed by SANDAG on all drivers.

San Diego politicians are directing the county's SANDAG transportation agency to move forward with the process of imposing a Mileage Tax to track your mileage and charge you anywhere from 4 to 6 cents per mile you drive – with the rate going up from there.

This new Mileage Tax will cost the typical driver in San Diego County *at least* an additional \$600-900 per year!

And it gets worse. On top of the new Mileage Tax, local politicians are also supporting a massive SALES TAX increase. Funding will go to transit and bike lanes, but nothing to fix our roads.

Carl DeMaio is leading the county-wide campaign to Block these crazy and costly tax hikes – and end the politicians' raids on our road repair funds.

Please join Carl DeMaio, elected officials who are working with us and all concerned citizens at a Town Hall meeting to discuss how to win this fight to fix our roads and stop costly and unfair tax hikes!

Please RSVP online: ReformCalifornia.org/events click: *More Information* to send your RSVP.

If you cannot attend, but want to still register your opposition to the Mileage Tax, sign the petition here: www.StopTheMileageTax.com

It is very important to have a big showing of support for Reform CA at these meetings... Show SANDAG how much we dislike their greedy plan. No Black Box on My Car!

Mail-O-Rama! There will be many opportunities for volunteers to stuff envelopes to alert others about the Black Box Mileage Tax coming from SANDAG.

Volunteer to hold your own Mail-O-Rama at your dining room table. 500 piece packets available at: SD GOP HQ 3435 Camino Del Rio South. Also the HQ open for volunteers every Tue, Wed, Thu 10-3pm

Brett Wilkins: 661-727-3143 to arrange pick-ups of 500 envelope sets.

CAMPAIGN PRECINCT—Waskah Whelan

A new Volunteer Opportunity is here...already!

On top of the highest gas tax and car tax in the nation, CA politicians now want to impose a new “Mileage Tax” to charge drivers 6-cents per mile – or an additional \$900/year. When you add on the existing gas tax and car tax a typical family can spend over \$3000 in taxes to just drive on the roads in California.

Nationally, Democrats are licking their chops, hoping to force this mileage tax on all Americans coast to coast. At first the tax will be 6 cents per mile, but how long will that last? Once Democrats get their snoots in this new tax trough, they will suck it dry and want more.

Their plan is to make driving so expensive that people will be forced onto the bus. Never mind that it’s raining and you have to carry your groceries half a mile. Or that there are no security guards on the bus. Seniors, the disabled and young women alone are especially at risk if there is no security.

Once again, the Democrats are the party of the rich elites who don’t have to worry about paying \$900 extra per year. Republicans don’t support the mileage tax because it is unfair. Drivers that buy gasoline already pay road repair taxes at the pump and people on a fixed income or that drive for a living can’t afford it.



Reform California is leading the statewide opposition campaign to BLOCK this costly and greedy proposal. The campaign to block these mandates features a two-pronged attack:

- 1) Blocking the first county pilot of the Mileage Tax (San Diego County) slated for 2023 to show California Democrats that voters and drivers will rebel against this proposal.
- 2) Passing the *California Taxpayer Protection* ballot measure in 2024 to force a public vote on any statewide Mileage Tax.

GLOBAL WALKOUT —Sandy Golden

Update on Global Walkout/Reignite Freedom

<https://globalwalkout.com/>

The WHO World Health Organization has started drafting a global pandemic treaty on pandemic preparedness that would grant it ABSOLUTE power over global biosecurity, such as the power to Implement digital identity/vaccine passports, mandatory vaccinations, travel restrictions, standardized medical care and more!

<https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2023/01/24/globalist-cabal-world-domination.aspx>

Step 14 Digital ID Awareness CBDCs (Central Bank Digital Currencies) Would give government unprecedented control over our financial transactions. We cannot permit a CBDC to gain a foothold in the U.S. The fact that the New York Fed, in conjunction with a handful of private banks, has implemented a “pilot” program with digital tokens should be worrying enough. Under NO circumstances should we allow the government to roll out a CBDC. Please watch the Movie State of Control <https://debunkproductions.com/>

GLOBAL WALKOUT

MEMBERSHIP — Laura Landegent and Robben Suhay



Membership renewals and new member sign ups are coming in at a fast clip. We are on track to break the 200 member ceiling in 2023. I've set a membership stretch goal of 223 members in 2023. Last year we finished out at 186 total members. We need a net increase of 37 members to hit that goal. I know together we can do it! Thank you for all you do to share our club with your neighbors and friends.

Deadline to renew or join before price increase is February 14.
Act now!

CLICK LINK TO JOIN OR RENEW **MEMBERSHIP** FOR 2023:
<https://link.waveapps.com/8uayxm-cqx43t>

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, (HUSBANDS, MEMBERS OF OTHER RWC CLUBS ETC)
CLICK LINK TO JOIN OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023:
<https://link.waveapps.com/d5pbhz-n2pbhr>

MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

This month I'd like to thank **Jenny Thomas** who has stepped up to do Social Media posts AND coordinate a new newsletter feature (see first one in this issue) with information on local city council meeting and agendas. She is a wonderful hard working mom and we are so proud to have her as a member making a difference. If we can get advance notice of the crazy ideas coming out of our local council meetings we can act to make our voices heard. Step #1 become aware of when and what they are talking about.

UPCOMING FREE OR LOW COST MEMBER EVENTS:

This year we have 2 Member Mixer/New Member Social events in the works. One this spring and one in early October.

In addition, we are working on 2 Dinner and a Show events. Yes, back by popular demand. The one we did last year (2000 mules) sold out in 3 days and fun was had by all. If you have a movie suggestion for these two events please email it to me.

More details to follow, watch your email.

CALL TO ACTION:

Help is needed. Could you volunteer to go online to your city government site, gather information about the upcoming city council meeting and make note of any agenda item of importance? You would need to do this from the comfort of your home 2 times per month and then email the info about date, time, agenda item and how to participate to Jenny Thomas? San Diego, La Mesa, Santee, Spring Valley, Lemon Grove, each need a volunteer to watch and report city council activity. This should only take about 15 minutes 2 times per month.

Reach out to me to volunteer or for more info: membershiprwcnc@gmail.com

Membership Report: 107 members, 11 associate members

Questions about membership?

contact me: Laura Landegent or Robben Suhay
membershiprwcnc@gmail.com

or 619-517-8095

LOCAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS—Jenny Thomas

Beyond The Vote Local Civic Engagements

The RWCNC encourages its members to stay involved in their local communities. Please use this monthly calendar to keep up with what's happening in your area, and reach out to your representatives. Whether you organize a group of friends to attend a meeting, call in to a meeting from the comfort of your home, or send an email to your elected representative, we can't bring about changes without speaking up. (Be sure to verify meeting dates before heading out as this calendar is subject to change.)

San Diego City Council

Upcoming Meetings: February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28

HOT TOPIC: The proposed Preventing Overpolicing Through Equitable Community Treatment (PrOTECT) Act would favor criminals by severely impeding effective law enforcement techniques. Contact your councilperson and ask them to vote NO on the PrOTECT Act.

When & Where: The City Council meets on Mondays at 2 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Meetings are held on the 12th floor of the City Administration Building, 202 "C" St., San Diego, CA 92101.

Watch Online: http://sandiego.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=31

How To Address the Council: <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/participate-council-meetings>

San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria, 619-236-6330, MayorToddGloria@sandiego.gov

District 1 Councilmember Joe LaCava, 619-236-6611, JoeLaCava@sandiego.gov

District 2 Councilmember Jennifer Campbell, 619-236-6622, JenniferCampbell@sandiego.gov

District 3 Councilmember Stephen Whitburn, 619-236-6633, StephenWhitburn@sandiego.gov

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District 5 Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, 619-236-6655, MarnivonWilpert@sandiego.gov

District 6 Councilmember Kent Lee, 619-236-6616, KentLee@sandiego.gov

District 7 Councilmember Raul Campillo, 619-236-6677, RaulCampillo@sandiego.gov

District 8 Councilmember Vivian Moreno, 619-236-6688, VivianMoreno@sandiego.gov

District 9 Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, 619-236-6699, SeanEloRivera@sandiego.gov

San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Upcoming Meetings: February 7 & 28

HOT TOPIC: In April 2021, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted to redefine "woman" to include biological men. This ordinance protects businesses like the Santee YMCA, which allows biological men in women's facilities. Contact your Supervisor and ask them to rescind this ordinance and protect safe spaces for biological women.

When & Where: All BoS meetings begin at 9 a.m. Meetings are held at: County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310, San Diego, CA 92101.

Watch Online: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/general/board-meeting-video.html>

How To Address the BoS: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html>

District 1 BoS Chair Nora Vargas, 619-531-5511, District1community@sdcounty.ca.gov

District 2 Supervisor Joel Anderson, 619-531-5522, joel.anderson@sdcounty.ca.gov

District 3 BoS Vice Chair Terra Lawson-Remer, 619-531-5533, Terra.Lawson-Remer@sdcounty.ca.gov

District 4 Supervisor Nathan Fletcher, 619-531-5544, nathan.fletcher@sdcounty.ca.gov

District 5 Supervisor Jim Desmond, 619-531-5555, jim.desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov

LOCAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS—Jenny Thomas

SANDAG Board of Directors

Upcoming Meetings: February 10 & 24

HOT TOPIC: Vehicle Mileage Tax. Now is the time to speak out against the VMT.

When & Where: The SANDAG Board of Directors meetings are generally at 9 a.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month. Meetings are held at: 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101

Watch Online: <https://pbitwapstc1.azurewebsites.net/meetings-and-events/board-of-directors>

How To Address the SANDAG Board: <https://pbitwapstc1.azurewebsites.net/meetings-and-events/meeting-assistance>

Executive Director Hasa Ikhata, 619-699-1900, hasa.ikhata@sandag.org

Chairwoman Nora Vargas, 619-531-5511, District1community@sdcounty.ca.gov

First Vice Chair Sean Elo-Rivera, 619-236-6699, SeanEloRivera@sanidiego.gov

Second Vice Chair Lesa Heebner, 858-720-2495, lheebner@cosb.org

Find additional SANDAG members here: <https://pbitwapstc1.azurewebsites.net/meetings-and-events/board-of-directors>

La Mesa City Council

Upcoming Meetings: February 14 & 28

HOT TOPIC: The La Mesa City Council voted 4-0 to approve the five-story Palm Avenue Apartment Building. Many residents felt there wasn't enough public notice or discussion.

When & Where: La Mesa City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at: La Mesa City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942.

Watch Online: <https://www.cityoflamesa.us/1460/Council-Meetings---Live-Stream-Recorded->

Meeting Details & Agenda: <https://www.cityoflamesa.us/1683/CITY-COUNCIL-BOARD-AND-COMMISSION-MEETIN>

How To Address the Council: <https://www.cityoflamesa.us/DocumentCenter/View/18283/FACT-SHEET-New---How-to-Make-Public-Comments-During-City-Council-Meetings?bidId=>

Mayor Mark Arapostathis, 619-667-1105, marapostathis@cityoflamesa.us

Councilmember Laura Lothian, 619-667-1106, llothian@cityoflamesa.us

Vice Mayor Colin Parent, 619-667-1106, cparent@cityoflamesa.us

Councilmember Jack Shu, 619-667-1106, jshu@cityoflamesa.us

Councilmember Patricia Dillard, 619-667-1106, pdillard@cityoflamesa.us

Santee City Council

Upcoming Meetings: February 8 & 22

HOT TOPIC: YMCA Transgender policy. Ask your representative to protect safe spaces for biological women.

When & Where: Santee City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in January through October, and on the second Wednesday in November and December, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at: Santee City Hall, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Santee, CA 92071.

Watch Online: <https://cityofsantee.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=1>

Meeting Details & Agenda: <https://www.cityofsanteeca.gov/government/departments/city-clerk/council-meeting-agendas-minutes/current-past-council-agendas-minutes>

How To Address The Council: <https://www.cityofsanteeca.gov/government/about-the-council-meetings>

Mayor John W. Minto, 619-258-4100 ext. 295

Vice Mayor Laura Koval, 619-258-4100 ext. 295

Councilmember Ronn Hall, 619-258-4100 ext. 295

Councilmember Rob McNelis, 619-258-4100 ext. 295

Councilmember Dustin Trotter, 619-258-4100 ext. 295

Use Website form to email: <https://www.cityofsanteeca.gov/government/city-council>

LOCAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS—Jenny Thomas

El Cajon City Council

Upcoming Meetings: February 14 & 28

When & Where: El Cajon City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Meetings are held at: 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, CA 92020

Watch Online: <https://www.elcajon.gov/your-government/videostreaming>

Meeting Details & Agenda: <https://www.elcajon.gov/your-government/elected-officials/city-council-meetings>

Mayor Bill Wells, 619-441-1788, bwells@elcajon.gov

District 1 Councilmember Gary Kendrick, 619-441-1788, gkendrick@elcajon.gov

District 2 Deputy Mayor Michelle Metschel, 619-441-1788, mmetschel@elcajon.gov

District 3 Councilmember Steve Goble, 619-441-1788, sgoble@elcajon.gov

District 4 Councilmember Phil Ortiz, 619-441-1788, portiz@elcajon.gov

GUN VIOLENCE SURVEY — Grace Ventittelli-Meyers

Because the County did not get the response and turn out for the “Listening Sessions” on Gun violence they wanted and hoped for, they have now created an online survey. SDCGO has asked us to fill it out and send to all our friends. You will see it is structured in such a way to get the response they desire so it is really important that we fill in the comment sections truthfully about the gun violence we are concerned with and not the law abiding gun owners, etc. Here is the link. Survey expires Feb 15th, 2023

<https://survey.sogolytics.com/survey1.aspx?k=SsRRRQVQsYWsPsPsP&lang=0>

Please feel free to share!!

CHAPLAIN—Ginny Wisley

*“I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare & not for calamity, to give you a future & a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11*

It’s 2023. Can you believe it? I sure can’t. Not sure if it’s because of the year or because the previous year is over already! Where the heck did 2022 go?

I went over my 2022 goals for the year. I feel good about my list. I did accomplish a lot of (major) things that I wanted to do; of course, there were (minor) things undone. Those will be moved over to this year’s list; goals are dreams with a deadline... I just need to move the deadline on those things (though I must confess, Rick will appreciate me finishing the bench recovering that I promised to do in 2022).

Do you realize that God has goals for us as well? Thankfully, He doesn’t set deadlines for those goals. He doesn’t keep a list on His computer with strikethrough capability as we succeed with His plans for us. He smiles when we do well, cries for us when we fail, shakes His head when we veer off course (I’m sure I keep His head in spin mode!), but He’s always there for us. We just need to ask for His guidance through prayer: you ask, He listens.

Make one of your 2023 goals to be a success, a dream with a deadline, not just to yourself but to God as well. Hope for a Happy Healthy New Year filled with love and joy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

14th **Saint Valentine's Day!**

14th Navajo Canyon General Meeting **10:45 am** @ Legacy Resort Hotel  Feb QR Code \$41.50
Speaker: Tony Krvaric

20th Stop Mileage Tax Town Hall Mtg. **Santee Civic Center 6:30 pm** **RSVP: ReformCalifornia.org/events**

March

7th Stop Mileage Tax Town Hall Mtg. **San Diego** Encore Event Center **6:30 pm** 8253 Ronson Rd. SD
RSVP: ReformCalifornia.org/events

10-12th  Convention, Sacramento Hyatt Regency \$179/nite -
 see cagop.org for details & RSVP

13th RWC-San Diego County Monthly Mtg : **10 am** Legacy Resort Hotel, Mission Valley
RSVP by Feb 7th to: reserve@rwcsdc.org \$40 Speaker: TBA

13th San Diego County Republican Party **Bi-Monthly Regional Caucus Meetings**
6-9 pm see sandiegorepublicans.org for details

14th Navajo Canyon General Meeting - **10:45 am** @ Legacy Resort Hotel
Speaker: Turning Point, USA
 All RSVPs & Cancellations due by Mar 8th to: wendy.hauffen@gmail.com
\$40 at the door with check or cash - QR members only credit cards & guests \$41.50

17th **Saint Patrick's Day!**

25th **SD GOP Leadership Institute**, Local Candidate Training
 open to all potential candidates - location TBA

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