OUR NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 6, 2013
North Ridge Country Club
7600 Madison Avenue
Fair Oaks, California

Sign In:
11:30 am
Program:
12:00 noon

Menu
House Made Quiche Lorraine
Dessert: Cherry Pie

Reservation Deadline:
Friday, February 1, 2013
At 5:00 pm
Cost: $26.00

Reservations After Deadline:
Cost: $27.00
Reservation Line:
916 733-1623

Please Note: If you make a luncheon reservation and do not attend or cancel prior to the deadline, you are responsible for paying for your lunch.

SRWF welcomes Daniel Feng, a researcher on the subject of clash of civilizations and US civic education at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Previously Daniel was Executive Director of 80-20 PAC, which is the largest national bi-partisan Asian American political action committee. He facilitated the 80-20 PAC endorsement of Meg Whitman in 2010---the only endorsement of a Republican candidate in the 14 year history of 80-20 PAC. Mr. Feng is the only conservative to achieve a key leadership position in the bipartisan, but heavily liberal, PAC.

Daniel was born and raised in mainland China before immigrating to the United States and becoming a naturalized citizen in the 1980’s. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Shanghai Jiaotong University, a Master of Science degree from MIT, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University.

Join SRWF to hear Daniel Feng’s perspective on why conservatives in general are losing out nationwide.

Bev Anderson, Program Chairman (916) 359-4369
President’s Message

Boots on the Ground

Our club was honored to have Roseann Slonsky Breault, our CFRW Northern Division President, install our 2013 officers on January 2, 2013. Roseann was also the featured speaker for our general meeting. We always love to have her visit our club because of her enthusiasm and the knowledge she brings to our members.

Our club will have twelve members attend the Northern Division Leadership Workshop held at the Sacramento Marriott in Rancho Cordova. The workshop is designed to help new club officers become more comfortable with their responsibilities. The new officers and members who are attending will learn about Caring for America projects, Achievement Awards criteria, producing an even better club newsletter and much more.

The CFRW 2013 Winter Conference will be held in San Diego on February 8-10, 2013. We will be charting our course to kick-off our theme "2013 Year of the CFRW Woman". We will also be voting to endorse candidates who are seeking to lead the California Republican Party for the next two years. There will be one workshop on Friday and three round-robin interactive workshops on Saturday.

March 1-3, the CRP Convention will be held in Sacramento at the Hyatt Regency. For those of us who have volunteered in the past, we know what a great time it is working at the convention.

April 8-9, is our CFRW Advocacy Workshop in Sacramento at the Sheraton Grand Hotel. Karen Klinger and her team will make sure we have a wide variety of students to sponsor this year.

Bev Anderson, our 1st VP, is working very hard and has lined up some great speakers for this year. Please join us in February to hear Daniel Feng, who will give us his perspective on why conservatives in general are losing out nationwide.

I look forward to working with the newly installed board. They are all very ambitious and hard workers. Please volunteer your time to the projects that we have planned this year. Our club needs all the help we can get to achieve our goals.

Terri Lyn Alexander, President (916) 723-6156

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

January's meeting had an inspiring speech by Roseann Slonsky-Breault. She reminded us all that there is strength in numbers and that we need to increase our memberships. We can work harder or smarter, and the Republicans Women are the hardest, smartest women around. We have already increased our membership with three new members; Welcome: Janis Bloom, Denise Davies, and Joan Gann. Don't forget to renew your membership and get entered into the drawing for the "Ole Gang" photo.

Every member who renews their membership before March 1, 2013 will receive 1 raffle ticket. For each new guest brought to a club meeting in January, February, and March the member will receive 5 tickets. If the guest become a new member, the sponsor will receive 10 tickets as well as the new member will receive 10 tickets.

Membership applications and renewal can be mailed to:
SRWF
P.O. Box 6872
Sacramento, CA 95837

Maxine Rodowicz, Membership Chair (916) 216-9757

Capitol Update
Friday, January 11, 2013
California Federation of Republican Women

Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

Back to Bad Bills
The legislature is back in session and among a number of newly introduced bills regarding gun laws is AB 48 (Skinner- D), which would limit ammunition sales in CA. The bill would require those purchasing ammunition to provide identification, but would also require sellers to become authorized dealers and report all ammunition sales to the Department of Justice. It would also require the Department of Justice to alert local law enforcement if a person other than a peace officer buys an excessive number of rounds within five days. This bill comes at a time when legislators across the country are introducing gun restriction bills. At the federal level, Diane Feinstein has vowed to introduce a bill that would include a number of sweeping restrictions on citizens’ constitutional rights. Feinstein’s bill would widen the definition of assault weapons, place a $200 “fee” on each firearm owned and prohibit the transfer of assault weapons upon death. These pieces of legislation represent how the Democrats at both the state and federal level are capitalizing on the Sandy Hook tragedy and using it to infringe even further upon the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens. There is little evidence that limitations on guns or ammunition will decrease the number of gun-related murders or violent acts. These bills, therefore, target law-abiding citizens and fail to address broader societal problems.

Among the list of unnecessary bills introduced this week is Assemblyman Roger Hernandez’s AB 55 (Hernandez- D), Native American Day, which would replace Columbus Day as a paid, government holiday. Now, we like a paid holiday as much as the next person, but isn’t this a little much? It has been 500 years since Columbus sailed the ocean blue… seems like a long time to hold a grudge against the guy.

Better Bills!
This week Republican Assemblyman Jeff Gorrell and Senator Anthony Cannella both introduced bills that would put Prop 30 money where Governor Brown’s mouth is. AB 67 (Gorrell- R) and SB 58 (Cannella-R) would freeze tuition for college students in California, since proponents of Prop 30 claimed that our college students wouldn’t see a rise in their tuition if they helped pass Prop 30’s “temporary” tax increases. And since Governor Brown actually increased education spending in his proposed 2013-2014 budget, it stands to reason that a tuition freeze should be supported. But Democrats won’t support this legislation. In fact, they will ignore it and hope it just goes away because they have no intention of using Prop 30 funds to reduce or freeze college tuition. The fact of the matter is that Prop 30’s language does not require that its revenue be spent on education. This is the type of legislation that Republicans need to introduce and publicize. Hold the Democrats’ feet to the fire when they claim that our college students’ needs are important to them. We hope to see more of this intelligent and creative legislation from our Republican representatives to combat the Democrat supermajority.

Taken from Internet. Complete article on CFRW.org website
Loving Father,

We look forward to new beginnings, Lord. We ask that You will direct our paths and renew us as we endeavor to correct mistakes in our own lives. Guide us also in our efforts to change the direction our elected leaders are taking us. If we are to turn back the tide of liberalism, we must be unified and vigilant, supporting those who are providing the light of hope in these challenging times.

We are so grateful to be members of this group, dedicated to working for good government and holding the line against the attempted transformation of our beloved America.

Father, please bless the newly elected officers of our club and those who will work with them in the year ahead.

In Your Name,

Amen

Glenda Thompson, Chaplain (916) 481-5593

Northern Division ended the year with a very successful Fall 2012 Conference Moving Ahead After The Election in Rancho Cordova. This was our first one day conference. We had a packed house for an action packed day with exciting speakers. When we planned the conference we wanted to get the best speakers to let us know what we needed to do to move ahead after the election. Of course we were hoping for a different outcome, but our speakers energized and inspired us and also helped us all to navigate the results of the November election. CRP Chairman Tom Del Beccaro was our first speaker in the morning session. Ashlee Titus, who is working with a committee finalizing a Voter Integrity Initiative, shared information on what some other states have done for voter ID laws. Republican Assembly Chair Connie Conway shared her thoughts about the political scene in Sacramento for 2013 and Republican strategist Dan Schnur, spoke about the importance of having an even greater presence in our communities. You could just feel and see the energy in the room after each speaker finished their presentations! Our afternoon President’s reception gave everyone a chance to relax and make new friends. Congressman Tom McClintock gave a very inspiring and positive presentation at our banquet, reminding us we may have lost this battle but we will still win the war! We closed our conference as we began it with a Patriotic song! I know everyone went home feeling much more positive than when the came. We are Federated Women and we don’t retreat!

Every two years our Board of Directors chooses a topic for the Northern Division white paper, called the Focus. In the past topics have included: Shari Law, Energy and the Environment, the Judiciary, and Private Property Rights. While some are still spinning to determine what happened with the November 6 election, a clear picture forms for Federated Republican Women. This year our focus topic will be Federated Republican Women Are.....! Who we are, what are our strengths, what is our direction moving forward, who do we need to reach out to, how do we get our message out? It is time to step outside the box and go beyond our communities to show what courage and strength looks like when Federated Republican Women work together! We are very excited about the possibilities of this project for 2013 and beyond!

Thank you for all you do,
Roseann

Senate Republican Leader Bob Huff (R-Diamond Bar) today issued the following statement regarding a recent report from education advocacy group StudentsFirst, which gives California an “F” grade for improving education and empowering parents, and a “D” grade for spending education funding wisely:

“This news is nothing less than heartbreaking. The most important opportunity we can provide for our children is assuring them access to a quality education. Failure to guarantee that result is absolutely unacceptable. What's just as disturbing are state officials who would describe the results of this report as a ‘badge of honor.’ Such a clear report, detailing the lost opportunities for so many is not a badge of honor, it’s a badge of shame.

During the current legislative session, I’ll continue to champion legislation which empowers parents to make the best choices for the children, and make California’s schools number one again.”
AMERICANISM

WHAT HAS AMERICA BECOME?

Has America become the land of the special interest and home of the double standard?

Let’s see: if we lie to Congress, it’s a felony and if the Congress lies to us it’s just politics; if we dislike a black person, we are racist and if a black dislikes whites, it’s their 1st Amendment right; the government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims; in the public schools you can teach homosexuality is OK, but you better not use the word God in the process; you can kill an unborn child, but it’s wrong to execute a mass murderer; we don’t burn books in America, we now rewrite them; we got rid of the communist and socialist threat by renaming them progressives; we are unable to close our border with Mexico but we have no problem protecting the 38th parallel in Korea; if you protest against President Obama’s policies you’re a terrorist, but if you burned an American Flag or George Bush in effigy it was your 1st Amendment right.

You can have pornography on or the internet, but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas; we have eliminated all criminals in America, they are now called sick people; we can use a human fetus for medical research, but it’s wrong to use an animal.

We take money from those who work hard for it and give it to those who don’t want to work; we all support the Constitution, but only when it supports our political ideology; we still have freedom of speech, but only if we are being politically correct; parenting has been replaced with Ritalin and video games; the land of opportunity is now the land of handouts; the similarity between Hurricane Katrina and the gulf oil spill is neither president did anything to help.

And how do we handle a major crisis today? The government appoints a committee to determine who’s at fault, then threatens them, passes a law, raises our taxes; tells us the problem is solved so they can get back to their reelection campaign.

What has happened to the land of the free and home of the brave?

------Ken Huber  Tawas City

Submitted by Bulletin Editor: Mary Croxen
Taken from San Bernardino Emblem Club January 2013 bulletin

Suzanne Jones, Americanism Chairman  (916) 780-0136

CARING FOR AMERICA

VALENTINE

“From your Valentine” are words of endearment and caring we express to loved ones on Feb. 14. (St. Valentine’s Day). Letting others know we care throughout the year is what the SRWF Caring for America program is all about. Good Will reflects a positive image and will be remembered!

In the past, our club has generously donated funds, toys, personal items to our Troops, Sacramento Children’s home and others. Barbara McCarthy, Cammie Hottinger and I make up the new 2013 Caring for America Committee. Our plans are in the works.

Our monthly Caring for America Newsletter article will keep you apprised of upcoming Fund raiser events. Also, each month we would like to remind members of the most simple thing like bringing toiletries, etc. to monthly meetings. That can add up to a huge contribution to those in need. We’ll be talking to you soon.

Mary Smothers
2013 Caring for America Team

Cammie Hottinger - Director Caring for America  (916) 939-9560
Approval of Healthcare Insurance Rate Changes. Initiative Statute.
Summary Date: 01/03/12 | Qualified: 08/23/12 | Signatures Required: 504,760

Proponent: Jamie Court
Requires health insurance rate changes to be approved by Insurance Commissioner before taking effect. Requires sworn statement by health insurer as to accuracy of information submitted to Insurance Commissioner to justify rate changes. Provides for public notice, disclosure and hearing on health insurance rate changes, and subsequent judicial review. Does not apply to employer large group health plans. Prohibits health, auto and homeowners insurers from determining policy eligibility or rates based on lack of prior coverage or credit history. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased state administrative costs ranging in the low millions to low tens of millions of dollars annually to regulate health insurance rates, funded with revenues collected from filing fees paid by health insurance companies. (11-0070) (Full Text) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012


State finance.

*ACA 4 was moved from the June 2012 Presidential Primary Election to the November 2014 General Election by SB 202 (Chapter 558, 2011) Hancock. Elections: ballot measures.

Initiatives and Referenda Failed to Qualify

Initiatives that have not gathered the required number of signatures during the 150-day circulating period fail to qualify for the ballot. This page contains a list of initiatives that have failed to qualify for the ballot during the last 60 days.

Tax on California Oil and Natural Gas. Revenues to California Taxpayers. Initiative Statute
Summary Date: 06/21/12 | Failed: 12/04/12

Nuclear Power. Initiative Statute.
Summary Date: 06/11/12 | Failed: 11/27/12
Eliminates Property Tax Exemptions for Religious Use. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Summary Date: 06/05/12 | Failed: 11/19/12
Prevents Issuance of Future High-Speed Rail Bonds. Terminates High-Speed Rail Project. Initiative Statute.

Summary Date: 05/16/12 | Failed: 10/26/12
Reduces Pension Benefits for Public Employees. Initiative Constitutional and Statutory Amendment.

Summary Date: 05/07/12 | Failed: 10/19/12

Barbara Ortega, Director Elections (916) 212-7487
Common Core - A Trojan Horse for Education Reform
A booklet by Orlean Koehle, State President of Eagle Forum of California and former teacher

“Common Core State Standards Initiative” is the latest education program coming down from the Obama administration, preparing the way for Obama’s “Race to the Top Assessments,” which will take place in 2014, when all the computer software is in place to test the minds of the nation’s children to see how well Common Core (CC) has been sufficiently taught. The test will be given online, as are most of the lessons preparing for it.

CC pretends to be a benign “State” program, State-written and controlled. It is touted as being “more rigorous” and will “better prepare students for college and the workplace.” However, none of the above is true.

CC is really a deceptive Trojan Horse, a national program, written by a national cartel, supported by President Obama and the Federal Department of Education. It is imposing national standards and curriculum on all of the 46 States that have signed onto it. [Texas, Alaska, Nebraska, and Virginia have refused it. Minnesota has adopted the English, but not the math.] CC is not improving education standards but is dumbing them down. The following are facts and reasons why parents and educators should reject Common Core in their States:

No Vote by Congress: Since Obama has his “stimulus money” that he can use “cart blanche” for whatever he desires, he did not go to Congress for permission or funding to come up with a new education program. He just went straight to the governors and enticed them with funding if they would sign on to Common Corp.

No Vote by State Legislators: Legislators have had no vote concerning Common Core either. They were bypassed in the decision to accept it into their States. If this truly is a State and local program why have they been left out?

No Vote or Voice of the People: The majority of Americans know nothing about this program and have had no opportunity to voice an opinion on it.

Bribes and Enticements for the State Governors: State governors and State education boards have signed onto Common Core because of promised grants and competitions to get those grants, but with strings attached. Governors had to apply and sign on the dotted line “sight unseen”—before ever seeing the curriculum or standards.

Waivers: If states sign onto Common Core, they are rewarded by receiving waivers to get out of the rigid requirements and accountability of No Child Left Behind. (According to NCLB, all students in a State are to reach a certain proficiency level by the year 2014 which is almost impossible to achieve.)

Threats: As more “incentives” for States to sign on to Common Core, Obama stated in November of 2009 that “Title One Money” might be withheld. Title One money is a huge grant of money that goes to the States to help in the education of poor and needy children. It is a big part of every State’s budget. Of course, in these difficult financial times, States desperately need their Title One money.

Enormous Cost to the States: In spite of the grants that some governors are receiving, it is estimated that the over-all costs for the States to implement the program will be $16 billion. It is mainly for the cost of the computers and software that is needed for the assessments. California who did not win the federal government grant is stuck with a bill for an estimated $1.6 billion.

Nationalized Education is Contrary to States Rights and the U.S. Constitution: A national education program, top-down, centrally controlled is not what our Founding Fathers ever wanted. They realized that by controlling all the information going into the minds of the people is how a despotic government and dictators take over a nation. Education then becomes indoctrination and propaganda. Our Founding Fathers purposely left the word education out of the Constitution; what was left out was to be left up to the States and to local and parental control.

Education Laws Against National Standards, Curriculum and Control: 1) The Department of Education Organizational Act (1979), 2) The General Education Provisions Act and 3) The Elementary and Secondary Act (1965) and most recently amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002. Each of these says the same thing that “The Federal Department of Education shall not be involved in developing, supervising or controlling instructional materials or curriculum.”

Parents and Local School Boards are to be in Charge of Education: Bill Evers, a Research Fellow of the Hoover Institute located at Stanford, stated the following about the importance of local control: “The insight of competitive federalism is that the 51 State school boards are better than a single federal executive branch office, and 15,000 local school boards are better than either 51 State school boards or a single federal office.

Increased Data Collection on Students and Teachers: The Federal Department of Education, in December 2011, amended the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to exceed the agency’s statutory authority and thus allows them to collect invasive data on our children. How does that improve education if student information is made available to marketers and snoopers? Why the obsession with data?

Math Standards Not Improved but Lowered: Where the CC math has been tried, it is not any improvement (Utah) or has actually lowered the test scores from prior programs (Massachusetts). CC math postpones algebra from 8th grade to 9th grade, leaving no room for calculus to be taught in high school. A confusing form of Geometry is taught that was thrown out of the Soviet Union 50 years ago.

NOTE: This is just a portion of the article. We are hoping to have a speaker in the very near future regarding this subject. Wanted to alert the membership of what is happening in our EDUCATION SYSTEM. The complete article may be viewed on SRWF website.

Karen Klinger, Education (916) 481-1071
President’s 2012 Annual Report
“Boots on the Ground”

I want to thank the 2012 Board for the many hours of work and dedicated commitment to the success of Sacramento Republican Woman Federated and the Republican causes.

We were honored to have at our first general meeting of the year, Carol Hadley, our incoming CFRW State President, who chose as her theme “One Team-One Purpose-One Goal”. Incoming CFRW Northern Division President Roseann Slonsky-Breault was our featured speaker and chose as her theme “Republican Women Leading the Way”. Joy Stewart, our CFRW State Parliamentarian, traveled from Bakersfield to install our incoming officers.

Our luncheons were well attended with many interesting and informative speakers. Duf Sundheim, the former CRP Chairman spoke to us about current Republican Politics. Charles Bell, spoke to us about Voter Integrity and Top 2 Primary. Allison Daley Olson our CFRW Legislative analyst spoke to us about the Advocacy Workshop. Our Whistle Stop was in May and we had several candidates attend who were running for State, City and County positions. Dottie Ray Souter who currently serves as the California Federation of Republican Women Northern Division, 3rd Vice President spoke to us about membership. We had our “Back to School Fundraiser” for the Childrens Receiving Home with Tanya Kravchuk and Deana Hall representing the Receiving Home. David Wolfe from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers’ Association covered the Propositions on the ballot. Max Ramsey who is a combat veteran of the Operation Iraqi Freedom and a Veterans Radio Host spoke to us about oversees voting, ballots not getting to those voters in time and advised us to keep up with returning veterans. Our Christmas/Hanukkah event was a very relaxing time spent visiting with members and guests. We had one speaker, Tanya Kravchuk, from the Childrens Receiving Home and she spoke about the special needs for the children staying at the home during Christmas time.

I want to thank several members for the special projects that they were involved in during this past year. First, Sue Scott for organizing and collecting donations for three students to attend the Young America’s Foundation at the Reagan Ranch. Thanks to Mary Croxon and Maxine Rodowicz for all the work they put into our newsletter which earned us a second place award in our division. Our annual September “Caring for America” was a huge success; a big thank you to Jan High, Dottie Linden, Barbara McCarthy and Sandra Sinclair. I want to thank Peggy Grenz for always delivering the toys for our “Toys for Our Troops” Kids Project. Thanks to Marylou Colombo and her team for the fantastic Christmas/Hanukkah event. Maxine Rodowicz for making sure the tables at North Ridge are always decorated for the theme of the month. Our Membership Chair, Char Booth for a great Membership event in June. Margie DeRow and Yvonne Bowser for always taking good care of our members at the Reservation table. Karen Klinger for running around selling tickets for our Opportunity Drawing and Nell Greenbaum for setting up and taking down the jewelry and accessories that are sold each month to our members and guests. I also want to thank Jan High and Sandy Stultz for arranging great speakers for our meetings and Dottie Linden, Janet Gardner and Barbara McCarthy for helping out in Jan High’s absence. Ann Dunn for doing a great job as Corresponding Secretary. Ruth Crane for being our Central Committee Liaison and keeping us updated on what is going on at the Central Committee meetings. Glenda Thompson for being our Chaplain and always giving us a special message each month. Suzanne Jones for doing a great job as Americanism Chair. A special thanks to Lou Green and Mary Smothers for stepping in and taking on the Recording Secretary duties. I also want to acknowledge Mariluz Buchanan for her wonderful singing voice that we hear on our birthdays and also pictures she takes of members at our events. I want to thank our hostesses at our General meetings and they are Kay Burton, Beverlee Gross and Dottie Linden. I also want to give a big thank you to Janet Gardner for doing a wonderful job on our website.

I do appreciate all the members who worked so hard at headquarters, walking precincts, going on bus trips to Reno and making phone calls at headquarters or home to help elect our Republican candidates.

The joint Republicans of River City and Sacramento County Republican Party Annual Christmas party was held in November. Special recognition awards were given to thank Republican volunteers for their loyal support. Each volunteer was declared a Republican star by Republicans of River City President, Carl Burton. The first award to one of our club members was given to Janet Gardner who received recognition for her volunteer service to the Republican Party as a mentor to those serving in a leadership position in the county and state. The second award to our club member was given to Terri Lyn Alexander, President of SRWF for her and her club’s support of the Sacramento Children’s Receiving Home. The third award given to our club member was Ruth Crane, who stepped in last year as acting Executive Director of the Sacramento County party, was nominated by Republican of River City to receive the 2012 leadership honor because of her outstanding ability and dedication at Republican headquarters.

Thanks to all for your hard work this past year.

Terri Lyn Alexander, 2012 President
Don’t forget to check out the many new items at the jewelry table. If you have seen something somewhere let me know and I will see what I can do.

For information call Nell Greenbaum (Jewelry/Accessories) (916) 393-8475

TREASURER—Sue Scott

Sue’s report is given at each meeting. Should you wish more information you may contact her at: (916) 635-0419 or see the report under Members Only on our website.

HAPPY SRWF BIRTHDAY - February  FLOWER Violets  BIRTHSTONE Amethyst

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SRWF Members: If your Birthday is this month but your name is NOT on this calendar please call me. We love to sing our Birthday Song for you.

Mariluz Buchanan (916) 771-5268  mariluzdana@gmail.com

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JANICE “Jan” HIGH

God’s finger touched her and she slipped away
From earth’s dark shadows to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
   The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
   And whispered, “Peace be thine.”
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
   To a land of perfect rest;

Jan lost her battle Jan. 9, 2013. To all friends, colleagues, students and players a fond farewell.

I must say one thing about Jan. when she and I were on the board together, she was so sweet and so very nice always!! She would always save two seats for Marylou and I right by her at the end of the table. I for one, am certainly going to miss her, her upbeat personality and genuine sweet personality. It won’t be the same not to see her buzzing around Gold River in her pretty navy blue Jaguar with her personalized license plates that made me smile, "Our Aunt Jan"!

Our Father God certainly just got a beautiful angel named Janice High.

Sincerely,
Nancy Buckner

SUNSHINE

Our sincere sympathy is extended the family of Jan High who passed away after a lengthy illness. She will be sorely missed by her family and many friends.

The new year, 2013, is here! It is a special year for two of our members' because a great grand child, and a grand child have arrived. Nell Greenbaum has a new great grand granddaughter. Beverly Acker has a new grandson named Levi. What a blessing for both of them. Congratulations to both Nell and Beverly Acker.

Helen Berndt has been at home for three weeks. Due to a fall, she injured her back. She missed the Thanksgiving and Christmas activities, but was seen out for New Years to dinner at the Outback we miss seeing you Helen, get well soon!

JoAnn Raney has a daughter and family living in Hawaii. JoAnn spent three weeks with them during the holidays. What a wonderful vacation to be in Hawaii during our California winter.

Best Wishes for a healthy, happy new year to all of you!!

Ann Dunn, Corresponding Secretary (916) 851-9541
NOTICE: A reservation made is a reservation paid. If you make a reservation and do not cancel you will be billed. We give a count to the Country Club and must pay for that number of reservations.

As per the Bylaws Revised November 2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall be composed of elected and appointed officers (as outlined in Article V, section 2) chairs of Standing Committees, and the immediate past President.

If your name appears on page 2 you are part of the Board of Directors.

Standing Rule 18 j. Last three sentences page 4: Reservations for meetings are made automatically for members of the board of directors unless notice is given to the reservations chairman before the reservations deadline. Any board member who does not give such notice is liable for the cost of the meeting. This committee will contact “no shows” to request payment.

Effective immediately: Bulletins will only be snail mailed to members who do not have email.
# 2013 MEMBERSHIP FORM – DUES STATEMENT

Join online at sacramentorwf.org

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**I WANT TO VOLUNTEER!**

- [ ] CARING FOR AMERICA
  - Military support/Appreciation
  - Community Projects

- [ ] COMMUNICATIONS
  - Bulletin Editor - Publicity
  - Internet Updates/Blasts

- [ ] EDUCATION
  - Advocacy Workshop; Scholarships
  - Legislation; Young Rep. Liaison

- [ ] ELECTIONS
  - GOTV; Precinct Walking
  - Voter Registration; Assistance
  - For running for Office

- [ ] MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH
  - Satellite Clubs organizer
  - Hospitality

- [ ] SPECIAL EVENTS
  - Christmas Event; Whistle Stop
  - Membership Celebration

- [ ] COMMITTEE CHAIR
  - Americanism; Awards; Birthdays,
  - Bulletin Circulation; Central
  - Committee Liaison, Chaplain;
  - Historian; Internet Advisor;
  - Reservations

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**I WANT TO JOIN!**

- [ ] NEW MEMBER - $30
  - I am registered to vote as a Republican woman
  - Over the age of 18

- [ ] RENEWING MEMBER - $30
  - I paid SRWF dues in 2012

- [ ] AFFILATE MEMBER - $30
  - I am not female but want to support and
  - Be involved in SRWF

- [ ] ASSOCIATE - $15
  - I belong to RWF
  - and want to meet with SRWF

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS…
Mark your Calendars and look for details in the bulletins!

February 6, 2013 – SRWF General Mtg. & Luncheon, NCC, 11:30 am
February 8-10, 2013 – CFRW Winter Conference in San Diego, CA
February 14, 2013 – SRWF Board Meeting, Cordova Casino, 10:30 am
February 16, 2013 – SCRIP 4th Annual Crab Feed – 6 pm, Elk’s Lodge#6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento
March 1-3, 2013 – CRP Convention, Sacramento Hyatt
March 6, 2013 – SRWF General Mtg. & Luncheon, NCC, 11:30 am
March 14, 2013 – SRWF Board Meeting at Eskaton, 10:30 am
April 3, 2013 – SRWF General Mtg. & Luncheon, NCC, 11:30 am
April 8-9, 2013 – CFRW Advocacy Workshop, Sacramento Sheraton Grand Hotel
April 11, 2013 – SRWF Board Meeting at Cordova Casino, 10:30 am
April 27, 2013 – CFRW No. Div. 2013 Spring Conference, Red Lion Hotel in Redding, CA

Contact Maxine Rodowicz; membership@sacramentorwf.org, or Terri Lyn Alexander president@sacramentorwf.org if you would like to be added to our newsletter by e-mail list, with any changes to your e-mail addresses, or have friends’ e-mail addresses that you would like to encourage to join by introducing them by way of our bulletin.