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## **LUNCHEON MEETING**

**November 27, 2018**

**11:15 Chit Chat**

**11:30 Business meeting with lunch to follow**

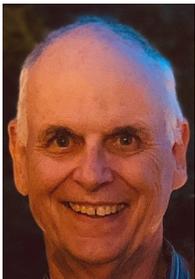
**Flamingo Hotel and Conference Center**

**2777 Fourth St, Santa Rosa**

**SPEAKER, MARTIN BRADLEY**

**TOPIC: The California "High Speed" Choo-Choo to Nowhere:**

**Time to Terminate with Extreme Prejudice**



Now retired, engineer Martin Bradley has managed the construction of mining and process plants, oil and gas installations, roads, bridges, tunnels, BART, wastewater and treatment facilities, and...the California High Speed Rail, among other enormous world-wide projects. He says, "The California voters have once again been duped by the political class and special interest groups." He thinks the high speed rail will never be constructed, operated, or maintained in the current time schedules promised or within the budgets proposed. "It must be terminated immediately," he says and will tell us why.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By the time you receive & read your November Newsletter, we will know how the 2018 election turned out. Will we jump for joy knowing that the House & Senate remain in Republican's capable hands - and will our wonderful State of California elect Republicans to bring our State back from traveling down that dark road to oblivion. We telephoned, we walked precincts, drove folks to their polling places, assisted friends & family with completing their ballots. But... did every Republican VOTE?

For self-Government to work, the people (that's all of us) must be educated. To accomplish that, something must be done about public education. While we're at it, let's clean up our language in addition to our environment. History teaches us that character counts & everything that happens has consequences. What is the greatest freedom we have . . . the freedom to think for ourselves. May I ask who doesn't believe in any of those things? We can't let them win!

Nancy Maier,  
President

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership would like to remind everyone to please pay your dues for 2019 as soon as possible so we can include you in the new upcoming membership roster. Please extend a very warm welcome to all our new members, especially our newest members who joined in October: Sandy Kolosey, Thomas Reed and Dorothy Webster. Welcome to you all! We're so delighted you found us and look forward to getting to know you better!

Moira Jacobs, Chair

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It appears to be time to revisit those two persons responsible for so much of today's social trauma. Do you remember or even know of Cloward and Piven? Let us review.

Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven were two Columbia University sociologists who promulgated a political strategy in 1966 first published in *The Nation*, a far-left publication.

Cloward and Piven had one goal: "The creation of a political crisis that would result in legislation for a guaranteed annual income and thus an end to poverty."

They believed that the way to achieve this was through chaos and turmoil which meant a massive drive to recruit the poor onto the welfare rolls. This would be followed by, "A federal program of income redistribution that has become necessary to elevate the poor en masse from poverty."

Cloward and Piven's strategy was to use community organizers to mobilize welfare recipients. As pandemonium grows, the strategy was to use the mass media to let everyone know about the inefficiencies and injustices of welfare. Let's see: Which President was a Community Organizer in his prior career? Oh, that's right. Barack Hussein Obama. He also had the national media totally behind him.

But, let us not forget. There is a famous picture of Cloward and Piven standing behind President Bill Clinton when he signed the Motor Voter Law which allows people to register to vote when they get a driver's license. Of course, has anyone checked into how much fraud there is involved in this law?

How did Cloward and Piven define a crisis? Their definition was the following: "A publicly visible disruption in some institutional sphere." How did they believe such a crisis was created? Here was the plan. "A crisis can occur spontaneously (e.g. riots) or as the intended result of tactics of demonstration and protest which either generate institutional disruption or bring unrecognized disruption to public attention."

In other words, the community organizes protests, riots and generalized chaos. The goal is to overwhelm our nation's welfare system to the point that the only way out is through the tunnel leading to a centralized social-welfare state as exists in many European and South American nations.

Cloward and Piven have seen much of their goal achieved. We have many new government agencies and bureaucracies that choke innovation and economic growth. At this point in today's world, a majority of Americans receive some type of government benefits. One event that slowed some of these benefits was the

election of Donald Trump. Given the growth of the economy and the number of jobs, less people are on government assistance programs. However, there are still too many people relying on the government.

Let's remember that the goal of Cloward and Piven is still there with many on the left. As things improve in our country, more people are needed on welfare in order to create chaos.

Well, well, well! If we don't have them in this country, let's import them. How about all those illegal travelers in the caravan making its way to our southern border? If they get into the country they will need health care, education, housing, food, clothing and other basic needs which are not free. Who will pay for these benefits? It is doubtful that the top companies in the country have jobs for all these folks. We will definitely have health issues since many of these travelers have not been vaccinated and will be bringing in all kinds of diseases that Americans thought had been eliminated.

Cloward and Piven strategy: Create so much chaos that socialism is the only solution. Let's remember: the elite will never live with the results of the chaos. They will continue to live in their gated communities with their security forces. They will have the power and the money. Cloward and Piven will have succeeded.





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**2018 ELECTION RESULTS IN BLUE**

**CFRW Official Proposition Positions**

CFRW Analyst and committee reads and reviews each proposition and brings recommendations to the Board

**Prop 1: Housing and Veteran's Housing Bond**

CFRW Position: NO.

Yes 3,651,760 54.1% No 3,095,915 45.9%

**Prop 2: Millionaire's Tax Reallocation to Homeless Housing**

CFRW Position: NO.

Yes 4,142,762 61.1% No 2,633,918 38.9%

**Prop 3: \$8.9 Water Bond**

CFRW Position: NO.

No 3,192,129 47.6% No 3,507,223 52.4%

**Prop 4: Children's Hospital Bond**

CFRW Position: NO.

Yes 4,105,020 60.6% No 2,670,864 39.4%

**Prop 5: Senior Property Tax Transfer**

CFRW Position: YES.

No 2,820,805 41.9% No 3,914,747 58.1%

**Prop 6: Gas Tax Repeal**

CFRW Position: YES.

No 3,076,118 44.7% No 3,801,276 55.3%

**Prop 7: Permanent Daylight Savings**

CFRW Position: NO.

Yes 4,020,376 59.8% No 2,699,401 40.2%

**Prop 8: Dialysis Clinic Revenue**

CFRW Position: NO.

No 2,613,413 38.4% No 4,188,337 61.6%

Prop 9 was taken off the ballot by the CA Supreme Court

**Prop 10: Local Rent Control**

CFRW Position: NO.

No 2,629,548 38.3% No 4,236,035 61.7%

**Prop 11: Ambulance Employee Paid Breaks**

CFRW Position: YES.

Yes 4,025,678 59.4% No 2,749,109 40.6%

**Prop 12: Spatial Requirements for Consumable Farm Animals**

CFRW Position: NO.

Yes 4,132,115 61.0% No 2,640,334 39.0%

**U.S. Rep 19 Young Kim 9(still counting)**

**U.S. Rep. 45 Mimi Walters**

**California Voter Registration Statistics:**

Report Date	Republican
October 22, 2018	4,735,054

**Gavin Newsom** 4,227,735  
(Party Preference: DEM)

**John H. Cox** 2,896,411  
(Party Preference: REP)

**Alex Padilla** 4,333,888  
(Party Preference: DEM)

**Mark P. Meuser** 2,691,757  
(Party Preference: REP)

**Betty T. Yee** 4,404,698  
(Party Preference: DEM)

**Konstantinos Roditis** 2,603,061  
(Party Preference: REP)

**Fiona Ma** 4,273,754  
(Party Preference: DEM)

**Greg Conlon** 2,713,348  
(Party Preference: REP)

**Xavier Becerra** 4,259,636  
(Party Preference: DEM)

**Steven C Bailey** 2,758,602  
(Party Preference: REP)

**There's NO EXCUSE for the 2 million  
Republicans WHO DIDN'T VOTE**



# National Federation of Republican Women

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tor if she wins.  
"We are proud of the distinguished leadership and successful candidacies of these Republican women, and we are proud of their commitment to our organization," NFRW President Jody Rushton said. "We look forward to continuing to work with them after they take office in January."



**Blackburn**



**McSally**



**Noem**



**Herrell**



**Kim**



**Miller**

The NFRW is also celebrating the election of at least three new Republican women to Congress. Young Kim won her race in California's 39th congressional district. She will be our nation's first Korean-American congresswoman. Yvette Herrell was elected in New Mexico's 2nd congressional district, while Carol Miller was elected in West Virginia's 3rd district.

In addition to Noem, at least 10 new Republican women were elected to statewide executive office, including lieutenant governors Jeanette Nunez of Florida, Janice McGeachin of Idaho and Pamela Evette of South Carolina, and more than 165 new Republican women were elected to state legislatures. Moreover, despite a few disappointments, most Republican women incumbents won reelection.

## Republican Women Celebrate Historic Wins in Midterm Elections 'We held back the so-called Democrat blue wave to a ripple.'

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) is celebrating the historic elections of several Republican women to federal and statewide office on Tuesday.

Marsha Blackburn is the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Tennessee, and Kristi Noem will be the first woman governor of South Dakota. Martha McSally, who is currently ahead in the vote tally in her race, will be Arizona's first woman sena-

"President Trump and Republicans have a lot to savor today," Rushton said. "We held back the so-called Democrat blue wave to a ripple, gaining seats in the U.S. Senate and retaining many of our crucial state offices and legislative chambers. Thank you to Republican women across the nation for working tirelessly for victories in your states and communities. Your grassroots efforts are second to none."

**NFRW AWARDS - Dottie Vonderhaar  
"GO DIAMOND" AWARDS**

It's time to take stock of our score for 2018. The NFRW Achievement Form will be reviewed so a report can be prepared for the December meeting. This is a two year project (2018-2019) with several items required each year-we will be half way there toward the DIAMOND AWARD.

Please remember to add up your political hours  
Dottie Vonderhaar, Awards Chairwoman

**AMERICANISM - Bev Christenson and team  
Armistice/Veterans Day**

On November 11, 1918 at 11am along the western front in France, the incessant boom of artillery abruptly went silent. WWI-the bloodiest conflict so far in human history with more than 8.5 million military casualties -had finally ended.

The Germans agreed to pull their troops out of France, Belgium & Luxembourg within 15 days. Allied forces occupied German territory along the Rhine until 1930.

November 11 itself would become a hallowed day for France, United States, its Allies, but not Germany. President Wilson proclaimed the first ARMISTICE DAY, which in 1926 became a permanent legal holiday. In 1954, Congress- at the urging of veterans organizations- changed its name to VETERANS DAY to honor service members who had served in WWII & the Korean War. Now VETERANS DAY, November 11 celebrates the service of all U.S. Military Veterans.

***Remembering our Veterans. Please bring NEW socks to SRRWF general meetings to gift our Veterans. Any other items are also appreciated.***

**Report of the Nominating Committee**

President - Sandy Metzger

First Vice President - Open

Second Vice President - Moira Jacobs

Secretary - Ann Pride

Treasurer - Andrea Geary

Any one who is interested in serving as the First Vice President, please contact Caroline Hall.

Caroline Hall, Chairperson

**SONOMA COUNTY GOP ELECTION REPORT**

This year the mid term elections were extremely important. Would Republicans hold Congress so that the Trump agenda can continue? How was the Sonoma County Republican Party going to operate given the fact that we have such a deep blue county?

Three weeks before the election, the committee sent information about the propositions to 1,000 No Party Preference voters who had formerly been Democrats. About 25 were returned with undeliverable addresses or refused by the person information was mailed to.

The Sonoma County GOP did quite a lot of work. We made calls to Southern California to benefit members of the Assembly who needed support to win their races. We sent out 6839 e-mails with a list of our endorsed candidates and positions to registered Republicans . Robo calls went out to support Jeff Gospe and Shelby Moeller the two Republicans running in the Rincon Valley School District. We also sent out a robo call in support of Jeff Kunde in his race for Trustee of the Santa Rosa Junior College District.

Robo calls went out to Republicans in Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Petaluma and the unincorporated areas of the county. The call was a reminder to vote for the Republican ticket. Volunteers walked in Windsor and distributed door hangers for the entire Republican ticket and for Dominic Foppolli, candidate for Windsor City Council. Sandy and Dave Barklow walked their precinct in Windsor.

Some of our volunteers distributed door hangers in Oakmont. Some volunteers walked entire precincts. That includes Jennifer Delaney who did a great job and Nancy Maier who walked in Oakmont. Moira Jacobs also walked a precinct.

Volunteers in our office including Associate members Matt Heath and Dave Salaun called Republicans in Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and Windsor. Members Sandy Metzger, Moira Jacobs, Orlean Koehle, Debbie Le Boy, Connie Senseny, Jennifer Delaney and Nancy LaBounty, also made calls and were very good on their calls.

The total number of calls made from our office was 8,875. 3,685 of those calls were made to Sonoma County Republicans.



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**Edelweiss Geary, Chair**

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## Armistice - The End of World War I, 1918

Germany began to crumble from within. Faced with the prospect of returning to sea, the sailors of the High Seas Fleet stationed at Kiel mutinied on October 29. Within a few days, the entire city was in their control and the revolution spread throughout the country. On November 9 the Kaiser abdicated; slipping across the border into the Netherlands and exile. A German Republic was declared and peace feelers extended to the Allies. At 5 AM on the morning of November 11 an armistice was signed in a railroad car parked in a French forest near the front lines.

The terms of the agreement called for the cessation of fighting along the entire Western Front to begin at precisely 11 AM that morning. After over four years of bloody conflict, the Great War was at an end.

### **"...at the front there was no celebration."**

Colonel Thomas Gowenlock served as an intelligence officer in the American 1st Division. He was on the front line that November morning and wrote of his experience a few years later: "On the morning of November 11 I sat in my dugout in Le Gros Faux, which was again our division headquarters, talking to our Chief of Staff, Colonel John Greely, and Lieutenant Colonel Paul Peabody, our G-1. A signal corps officer entered and handed us the following message:

1. *Official Radio from Paris - 6:01 A.M., Nov. 11, 1918. Marshal Foch to the Commander-in-Chief. Hostilities will be stopped on the entire front beginning at 11 o'clock, November 11th (French hour).*
  2. *The Allied troops will not go beyond the line reached at that hour on that date until further orders.*
- Signed by MARSHAL FOCH, 5:45 A.M.

"Well - fini la guerre!" said Colonel Greely.

"It sure looks like it," I agreed.

"Do you know what I want to do now?" he said. "I'd like to get on one of those little horse-drawn canal boats in southern France and lie in the sun the rest of my life."

'My watch said nine o'clock. With only two hours to go, I drove over to the bank of the Meuse River to see the finish. The shelling was heavy and, as I walked down the road, it grew steadily worse. It seemed to me that every battery in the world was trying to burn up its guns. At last eleven o'clock came - but the firing continued. The men on both sides had decided to give each other all they had-their farewell to arms. It was a very natural impulse after their years of war, but unfortunately many fell after eleven o'clock that day.'

All over the world on November 11, 1918, people were celebrating, dancing in the streets, drinking champagne, hailing the armistice that meant the end of the war. But at the front there was no celebration. Many soldiers believed the Armistice only a temporary measure and that the war would soon go on. As night came, the quietness, unearthly in its penetration, began to eat into their souls. The men sat around log fires, the first they had ever had at the front. They were trying to reassure themselves that there were no enemy batteries spying on them from the next hill and no German bombing planes approaching to blast them out of existence. They talked in low tones. They were nervous.

After the long months of intense strain, of keying themselves up to the daily mortal danger, of thinking always in terms of war and the enemy, the abrupt release from it all was physical and psychological agony. Some suffered a total nervous collapse. Some, of a steadier temperament, began to hope they would someday return to home and the embrace of loved ones. Some could think only of the crude little crosses that marked the graves of their comrades. Some fell into an exhausted sleep. All were bewildered by the sudden meaninglessness of their existence as soldiers - and through their teeming memories paraded that swiftly moving cavalcade of Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne and Sedan.

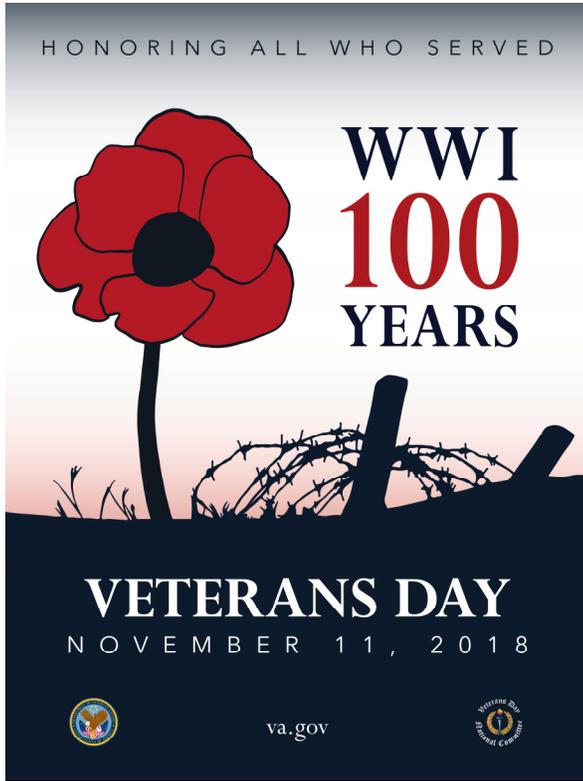
What was to come next? They did not know - and hardly cared. Their minds were numbed by the shock of peace. The past consumed their whole consciousness. The present did not exist-and the future was inconceivable."

References: Colonel Gowenlock's account appears in Gowenlock, Thomas R., *Soldiers of Darkness* (1936), reprinted in Angle, Paul, M., *The American Reader* (1958); Simkins, Peter, *World War I, the Western Front* (1991).

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Armistice - The End of World War I, 1918

The final Allied push towards the German border began on October 17, 1918. As the British, French and American armies advanced, the alliance between the Central Powers began to collapse. Turkey signed an armistice at the end of October, Austria-Hungary followed on November 3.

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**Sonoma County GOP.** Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Information-707 542-7066 [www.sonomacountygop.org](http://www.sonomacountygop.org)

**North Sonoma County Republican Club.** Meetings will be announced.

**Republican Women Federated Clubs**

**Marin RWF** - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month  
[www.maringop.org](http://www.maringop.org)

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 707-554-4710

**Novato RWF** - Meets third Tuesday of each month  
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**Sonoma Valley RWF** - Meets Second Thursday each month  
 707 938-5055

**Upper Napa RWF** - Meets Second Monday.



**SAVE THE DATE  
 Calendar 2018**

- November 11 Veterans Day Observed
- November 22 Thanksgiving Celebration
- November 27 - Monthly Meeting - Martin Bradley, Engineer. Update on the Bullet Train.

December 18 - Luncheon Meeting: Installation of New Officers by Mary Raub, Regional Director of CFRW Northern Division. Plus, our amazing Annual Cookies, Cakes, and Confections drawings. Members are asked to bring goodies for the CCC table!