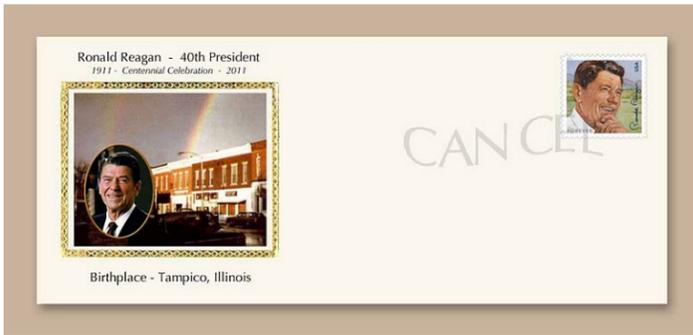




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**Another celebration of the Ronald Reagan Centennial**

On February 6th, 2011 the Reagan Birthplace announces that the U.S. Postal Service will provide a Postal Station at the Birthplace. Hours for the station will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mail orders will be available after the above dates. Contact: Joan Johnson, 815-622-8705, Director of the Ronald Reagan Birthplace The Birthplace is planning to offer silk screen cachets featuring a double rainbow stamp for the centennial celebration. Purchase price will be \$7.50 each. After purchasing your cachet, you may have it cancelled with the Feb. 6th, 2011 date. On February 10th, the Postal Service will be releasing the newest stamp honoring Ronald Reagan. There will be a dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Birthplace & cachets will also be available on that day featuring the new Ronald Reagan Forever stamp

<http://picasaweb.google.com/TampicoHistoricalSociety/RonaldReaganBirthplace>



**Calendar 2011**

Mark your calendar for the year. 4th Tuesday of each month from January June. Meetings will be held at the FountainGrove Golf and Athletic Club unless there is a need for a change of date.

**February 18-21** Cloverdale Citrus Fair with SRRWF Voter Registration

**February 22** General Meeting

**February 22** North Bay Patriots Conservative Youth Forum and No Lie Cherry Pie Baking Contest

March 3 SRRWF Mardi Gras Bunco Fun Night

March 18-20 CRP Convention in Sacramento

March 22 General Meeting - Matt Rexroad

April 15 Evening Satellite Meeting

April 26 General Meeting

May 24 General Meeting

June tba Patriots BBQ... Celebrate USA

**Sonoma County Republican Party** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.. Information-707 542-7066  
[www.sonomagop.org](http://www.sonomagop.org)

**North Sonoma County Republican Club.**  
**February meet at Adel's,** 198 Dry Creek Rd,  
Healdsburg, CA 95448 call 707.578.0414

**Republican Women Federated Clubs -**

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

**Napa Valley RWF** - Meets second Thursday of each month  
[www.napagop.org](http://www.napagop.org)

**Napa Vintage RWF** - Meets third Thursday Evening  
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**Sonoma Valley RWF** - Meets Second Thursday each month 707 938-5055

**Upper Napa RWF** - Meets Second Monday call  
Marjorie Preston 707-226-2914



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"We kept faith with a promise as old as this land we love and as big as the sky. A brilliant vision of America as a shining city on a hill." Ronald Reagan

**Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

FountainGrove Golf and Athletic Club

1525 FountainGrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

11:15 am Business Noon Speaker

We suspend our usual political speakers this month for a look at two community projects.

**Teri Williams from The Pathway Home**

**Topic:** How the Dogs like Frankie help the injured Veterans at the Pathway Home

**Melinda Anderson from M.O.M.S.**

**Topic:** Update on the 2011 project for the active military in Sonoma County

\*Lunch Price increase

**\$25 reservations in Advance**

**\$28 without advance reservation**

**Reservation by February 18th**

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## President's Message - Marie Derr



Happy Valentine's Day! February is a month of celebrations! We celebrate the birthdays of three great Presidents, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan.

Our February program will honor our veterans and military families. We will have a speaker from the Pathways Home Program from the Veterans Home in Yountville in Napa Valley to discuss their service dog rehabilitation program. We will also have a speaker from M.O.M.S. (Mothers of Military Servicemen) who will discuss what they are doing here in Sonoma County to support military families and their sons and daughters serving their country. We believe this will be very informative for everyone to see what is being done locally to help our nation.

We have joined forces with the North Sonoma County Republican Club to sponsor a booth at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair February 18-21. This is President's weekend. We will register voters and increase visibility of Republicans in this county. We invite you to come and join us for a 2 hour shift in the booth. We encourage new members to sign up and we will pair them up with a renewing member. Signups will be sent out via email shortly so please plan to come up to Cloverdale that weekend. It will be great fun.

I have the privilege of serving as Secretary of the Sonoma County Republican Party for 2011-2012. We have a lot of work to do re-branding the Republican Party state wide and locally. The Central Committee is seeking new members, alternates and volunteers to help lay the groundwork here in Sonoma County. We need

help in areas of branding, fundraising, marketing, communications and voter outreach. We also need to work to create a strong local message on the issues that affect us here and reach out to all Republicans. We meet the third Wednesday of the month in the evening as an entire group and then break off into various sub-committees to work on the details in our chosen special area. Please contact me if you are interested in attending and making a difference. As Republican Women, we can take on leadership roles and help elect Republicans to office. We are laying the groundwork now to ensure we have everything in place to take back the White House and to helping our local candidates be successful in the upcoming elections.

Don't forget our Mardi Gras Bunco Night on March 3 at Omelette Express from 5pm to 8pm. The invitation is enclosed. No experience necessary just a desire to have fun among other Republicans. Please plan to join us.

I have to close with my favorite quote from Ronald Reagan which is: "Live each day to the fullest. Live each day with enthusiasm, optimism and hope. If you do, I am convinced that your contribution to this wonderful experiment we call America will be profound." These are truly words to live by.

Thank you for everything you do for Republicans and difference you make in your local community. See you on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Marie Derr [mariederr@comcast.net](mailto:mariederr@comcast.net) or 707.495.0983



Frankie

### The Pathway Home Project

We are very pleased this month to have representatives from The Pathway Home. The Pathway Home is a non-profit, residential treatment program specifically created for and dedicated to serve our nation's "New Warriors" who have served in our nation's global war on terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan and who suffer from Combat-Related Stress, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury and other social transition challenges.

In the last two years, The Pathway Home has treated over 160 warriors (active duty, National Guard, Reserve and recently discharged veterans) and has provided support and treatment for 80 families of warriors.

The Pathway Home goes beyond traditional educational, social or mental health process and uses state-of-the art treatment techniques. Pathway truly embraces the concept that "coming home" includes continual interaction and relationships with family, the general public and communities in which the warriors reside. Pathway is a non-institutional approach to health and wellness.

One component of The Pathway Home is utilization of a service dog that is assigned to a veteran who is in a residential treatment program using facilities at the California Veterans Home in Yountville, CA. If some of the veterans do not have a dog when they are diagnosed they will be matched with a dog while at Yountville. The dogs are used to read oncoming seizures and to assist with anxiety and other stress related problems. **Santa Rosa Republican Women Federated is very pleased to assist with the cost of veterinary care by obtaining certificates from a number of veterinarians for treatment of the dogs. We must never forget the sacrifice our veterans have made for us.**

Speaking for the Pathway Home Dog project is Teri Williams who lives in Napa. She is recently retired after 25 years with State Farm Insurance. Teri has been active in Napa Leads Group, Business Women's Exchange, Life Underwriters and past President of Napa Insurance Women and Chamber Connection. She is currently active with Soroptimist International of Napa and PEO, BSF and Community Projects of Napa. **Teri loves dogs and has two poodles that are like her kids. Dogs give unconditional love and they know when you are hurting. Dogs help to heal the veterans at the Pathway home. When she sees the faces of the veterans in the program, she is all the more motivated to help them.**



## Membership 2010

Rosalie Parks—Membership Chair

### NFRW Diamond Award Winning Club

2010 CFRW Northern Division Circle of Excellence Award Winner

What does my membership "buy" me?

### Membership 2011 includes:

- Club dues pay the membership in CA Federation Republican Women (CFRW) \$1.40; CFRW Advocate Office Sacramento \$2.00; CFRW Northern Division \$1.60 and National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) \$10.00
- Ten SRRWF twelve page Newsletter printed/mailed or e-mailed January thru December. Print and postage \$2.50 each. (CFRW award for best newsletter 3rd year)
- 10 Monthly meetings featuring speakers and diverse topics - paying mileage and honorarium (\$50)
- Club website with up to date information. (\$ 150.00 per year)
- Group Insurance for club meetings ( at \$ 2.50 per member)
- CFRWND Alerts and CFRW weekly update by e-mail
- NFRW representation and monthly updates, 3 internet newsletters and one magazine per year

Interested in serving on a Committee? We would be happy to have you join us:

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### VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

### Events Education/Literacy Web/Social Media

Contact President Marie Derr

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### CFRWND Website Contest. [santarosarwf.org](http://santarosarwf.org)

There is a two page Site Content that needs to be fulfilled for SRRWF to enter the website contest this year in November.

We are asking that a member step forward to help with this project. The site is extremely friendly. It would be a good idea to have a team to work on this photos, news clips, legislation, meeting content, and other various ideas.

SacramentoRWF.org was a winning website last month for NFRW and would be of help to those interested.



Santa Rosa Republican Women, Federated

### Membership Form 2011

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Please indicate the appropriate membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Active Member

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Associate Member (A non-voting membership for a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, or who is not a citizen of the United States, or a man who is interested in promoting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Honorary Membership - Republican Woman 90 years plus.

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Membership form also on the website [www.santarosarwf.org](http://www.santarosarwf.org) and may be charged to your credit card for a fee.



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**CRP Convention in Sacramento March 18-20**

**Sonoma County Republican Party**

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Last month Maridale Smith, chair of the Americanism committee and her crew... Sandra Smith, Monica Harrison, Dryden Bordin gathered at Maridale's home in Petaluma and packed 11 boxes for our "members of the military". If you would like to assist in this project by donating money for postage, asking for donations at your favorite store or company, purchasing goods and delivering them to Maridale... Dryden Bordin is Maridale's assistant and lives in Santa Rosa. Please contact Dryden if you would like to help Maridale's committee in her yearlong project! Valentines were made and signed at our meeting in January and along with our valentines, there were blank valentines for the military personnel to use to send to their loved ones. Way to go committee... always thinking ahead...



There's more to celebrate this weekend than just the Super Bowl. This Sunday, February 6, also marks the first annual Ronald Reagan Day and recognizes Reagan's 100th birthday.

Ronald Reagan was a huge historic figure in extending freedoms and liberties around the world. Even so, a new generation of Americans is growing up without the memory of this great leader.

Particularly in light of recent events in Egypt, it's timely that those of us who remember Ronald Reagan use this opportunity to share his legacy as a champion for liberty.

Last year I authored legislation (Senate Bill 944) making February 6 a special day of significance to commemorate the former California Governor and President of the United States.

This special day for Reagan will not create a state holiday, nor will it cost taxpayers money. Instead, Reagan Day will be what is called 'a day of **special significance**' just like other days we have to celebrate John Muir, California teachers and others.

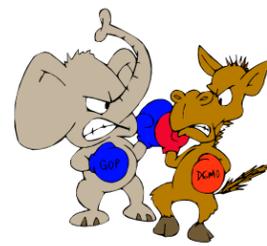


I've set up a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ReaganDay](http://www.facebook.com/ReaganDay). Please take a moment to visit the page and share a favorite memory, quote, photo or video of the former California Governor and U.S. President.

**The National Federation of Republican Women Literacy Committee proudly introduces its National Reagan Centennial Project My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys**

*The cowboy legendary legacy is deep-rooted in American history; well-preserved into modern times. The cowboy is still looked upon as a hero, a beacon of integrity, courage, honesty and pride, at a time in American history when our Nation was a land of opportunity, changing and expanding. Memorialized in music, literature, and the arts, the cowboy continues to inspire Americans as an example of leadership. President Reagan's vision of freedom and his optimism championed the American Western tradition and the cowboy. To honor President Reagan, in particular his love of books, the NFRW Literacy Committee chose as its Centennial Project, "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys." Project Chairman: Janet Gorn [jgorn4@verizon.net](mailto:jgorn4@verizon.net) National Federation Republican Women; [www.nfrw.org/documents/literacy/Reagan](http://www.nfrw.org/documents/literacy/Reagan). Here are a few ideas.*

- Hold a Texas Hold'em Tournament, include a book about President Reagan as one of the prizes
- Sponsor a BBQ Auction
- Sponsor a Western Dance, Square Dance or Line Dance Exhibition, Instruction/Lessons or Contest
- Donate Books about or by President Reagan and about the Old West to the local library and schools
- Select a book about President Reagan for the February Book Club meeting
- Feature the Club's 4th of July Parade Float on President Reagan and My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboy
- Select a gift or donation from the Western Memorabilia at the Reagan Foundation Gift Shop



**THE SKEPTICAL OBSERVER**

Leader is also dealing with the crisis in Egypt. Given what he has done so far, it might be better if he kept playing golf.

The President appears to think that he can reach out to The Muslim Brotherhood as he did in 2009 in Egypt and by his charm and charisma, everything will work out peacefully.

Perhaps some background on The Muslim Brotherhood will help us determine if the President is on the right track.

The Muslim Brotherhood was founded as an Islamic revivalist movement in the Egyptian town of Isma'iliyaa in March 1928 by school teacher Hassan al-Banna (1906-1949). The majority of Sunni terrorist groups including Al Qaeda, Egyptian Islamic Jihad, Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad are derived from the Muslim Brotherhood.

The goal of the Muslim Brotherhood has been to promote the implementation of Shari'ah (Islamic law derived from the Quran and the Sunnah). Initially the Brotherhood focused on education and charity. Very quickly, it became involved in politics and is a major force on the Egyptian political scene even though it has been and is an illegal organization. The group started with 800 members in 1936 until it reached over 2 Million in 1948. Currently, there are covert and overt branches in over 70 countries.

The motto of the Muslim Brotherhood is "God is our goal, the Quran is our Constitution, the Prophet is our leader, struggle (jihad) is our way and death in the service of God is the loftiest of our wishes. God is great. God is great."

The Brotherhood wields power and influence in almost every state with a Muslim population. It has political parties in just about every Middle-Eastern and African country including Israel. The terrorist organization Hamas was started as the Palestinian chapter of the Brotherhood.

The primary goal of human civilization according to the Brotherhood is Sharia'ah with the end goal being the unification of all regimes under the banner of the Caliphate or universal Islamic state. According to the Brotherhood founder, al-Banna, the Caliphate must govern all lands that were at one time under the control of

Muslims. Once that is accomplished, the Caliphate is to be expanded to cover the entire globe, erasing national boundaries under the flag of Islam.

The leading branch of the Muslim Brotherhood is in Egypt. They built a large support base within the lower class and professional elements of Egypt by using existing support networks built around mosques, welfare associations and neighborhood groups. By this method, the Brotherhood educated and indoctrinated people in an Islamic setting.

Al Qaeda leadership from Osama Bin Laden to Ayman al-Zawahiri and 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed all were influenced by the Muslim Brotherhood.

When I hear the President talk about democratic movements in Egypt without differentiating who he is speaking of and what the goals of the Brotherhood are it seems that he is so totally in over his head. If the Muslim Brotherhood takes over in Egypt this will be a very bad turn of events for the United States. I question what Barack Obama's true motives are.

Information gathered from Steve Emerson, Executive Director for Investigative Project on Terrorism



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**Regulations, Regulations, Regulations**

The Democrats in our state legislature are finally wising up to the regulation problem. Gov Brown has proposed to eliminate redevelopment agencies. Senate President Pro Tem Steinberg has vowed to propose "urgency legislation that directs each state agency to review its regulations, identify any duplicative, archaic or inconsistent rule," and State Controller Chiang is reviewing how local agencies use their money. The Little Hoover Commission met to discuss how to improve the way the state approves new regulations and evaluates existing ones. So why the change of heart when Republicans have been calling for regulation reform for years? Some believe that President Obama's seemingly tough talk on burdensome regulations during his State of the Union may have sparked this move towards regulatory sanity. But now that the California Democrats are talking regulation reform, it is up to Republicans to hold them to their word... and make sure that it isn't all talk and no action.

**What can we do?** President Mariann Hedstrom has been asked by Senator Jean Fuller (R-18) to have the CFRW to research California agencies and regulations and to identify those that can be reevaluated or eliminated. After meeting with Senator Fuller's office, CFRW will go ahead with this huge undertaking. CFRW's Northern Division has formed a task force team to begin research. This project is still in its beginning stages, so please be patient. If you would like to dive on in and begin your own investigation, I would suggest starting here. If you have any questions or recommendations, please email me at [advocate@cfrw.org](mailto:advocate@cfrw.org).

**Bills on the Move...** budget committees are in full force, meeting every day to evaluate numerous aspects of Gov Brown's budget proposal. When the legislature reconvenes we are expecting them to begin holding other committee hearings, not just the budget committees and sub-committees. Much of the legislation we are tracking has been referred to various Senate and Assembly committees scheduled to meet in early February. Remember the deadline to introduce legislation is February 18th, so the next two weeks will be filled with a flurry of new bills. Stay tuned for further legislative information! If you have questions on specific legislation or if you identified a bill you think we should track or analyze, please email me at [advocate@cfrw.org](mailto:advocate@cfrw.org)

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SACRAMENTO**

**April 18/19, 2011 ADVOCACY DAYS**

Annually the members of Federated clubs travel to the State Capitol to attend the CFRW Board of Directors' meeting, Red Jacket Photo, Lobby Day, Advocacy Office Open House and the Ambassadors' Legislative Reception (Monday). On the second day (Tuesday) students from high schools throughout California attend to have an hands-on opportunity to visit with Republican legislators from both the Assembly and the Senate, to ask questions and learn about the process of how a bill becomes a law that impacts each citizen in the state.

**ADVOCACY:**

**A** - advocating a Republican and conservative agenda to students who will soon be voting.

**D** - developing skills to articulate positions taken by CFRW on bills and propositions.

**V** - voicing our positions to our election officials, especially on Lobby Day.

**O** - organizing students to attend and budgeting monies for their travel and fees.

**C** - coordinating our club members and students to travel to Sacramento.

**A** - arranging for a tour of the State Capitol and visit with our local legislators.

**C** - committing ourselves to call, email, and fax our elected about our positions.

**Y** - youth who will be the future voters and leaders of our State.

The cost is being negotiated at this time. Adult registration: \$45/ student registration: \$15. Monday lunch: \$45/ Tuesday lunch: \$35 for both adults and students at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency.



**MARDI GRAS BUNCO NIGHT**  
with Santa Rosa Republican Women

Thursday, March 3, 2011

**Omelette Express**

150 Windsor River Rd. Windsor  
(across from McDonalds)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bring your friends, men welcome!  
Mardi Gras wear provided or come in costume!  
No Bunco experience necessary! Prizes, snacks, fun!  
drinks available for purchase beer/wine/coffee/soda

**\$20.00 game admission pay in advance**  
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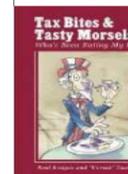


**WE ARE EXPANDING**

**Save The Date**

SRRWF is launching a Satellite group to accommodate current and new members who are unable to attend Tuesday LUNCH meetings.

Our inaugural meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM. At Rosalie Parks home. All members, guests and friends are welcome so please mark your calendars.



**Our speaker will be Susie Iventosch who has written a book titled Tax Bites and Tasty Morsels.**

Her message about economics is intertwined throughout her recipes. She will be selling her book and will make an appetizer for the meeting. For additional information contact: **Sally Hopkins: 707-542-0495**

**mimi37@comcast.net**



Santa Rosa Republican Women Federated and the North County Sonoma Republican Club have joined forces to take a booth at the upcoming Cloverdale Citrus Fair, [www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org](http://www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org). The Fair is on President's Day weekend from February 18 to 21st. We will be registering Republicans to vote and publicizing our group. This is a great way to get involved on the grassroots level and for us to show Sonoma County that Republicans are here and has many Republican Women making a difference in our communities.

I personally plan to be there most of Sunday, so please come and join us. We ask for you to sign up for a 2 hour shift or more. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available and some half price tickets are available. We need to cover the booth for all 4 days. It will be great fun and a way to get to know your fellow members.

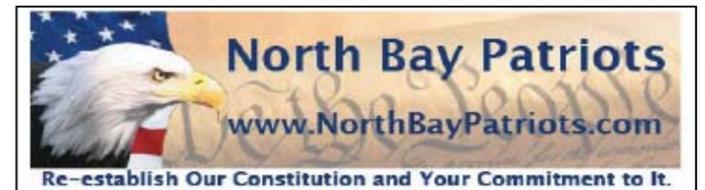
So please contact Rosie Parks [guiltymoms@yahoo.com](mailto:guiltymoms@yahoo.com) or me at [mariederr@comcast.net](mailto:mariederr@comcast.net) to sign up for a shift or two. We will pair up a new member with a renewing member so everyone will have a partner in the booth. A sign-up sheet is below so please let us know what you can do. Thanks very much for all you do to support the Republican Party.

See you at the Fair!  
Marie Derr, President  
707.495.0983

**Schedule:**

Friday, February 18:		Saturday, February 19:	
Noon - 2:00 pm:	Sally Hopkins	10:00-noon:	_____
2:00-4:00 pm:	Sally Hopkins	noon-2:00pm:	_____
4:00-6:00pm:	_____	2:00-4:00pm:	_____
6:00-8:00pm:	_____	4:00-6:00pm:	_____
8:00-10:00pm:	_____	6:00-8:00pm:	_____

Sunday, February 20		Monday, February 21	
10:00-noon:	Marie Derr and Ann Galantine	10:00-noon:	_____
noon-2:00pm:	Marie Derr	noon-2:00pm:	_____
2:00-4:00pm:	Marie Derr	2:00-4:00pm:	_____
4:00-6:00pm:	_____	4:00-5:00pm and breakdown:	_____
6:00-8:00pm:	_____		



*In Honor of George Washington's Birthday*  
**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

**Conservative Youth:**  
**The Hope and Promise for the Future of our Nation**  
Come, bring along young folks, and hear a panel of young conservatives discuss their goals and their vision of the future

**And Our "No Lie, Cherry Pie" Baking Contest**



**A fundraiser to benefit our Pocket Constitution School Project**

Home-baked entries will be judged (we need volunteers to be the judges!) and awarded prizes. Desserts will be available to eat by the slice for a \$3.00 donation (\$3.00 will purchase 10 pocket Constitutions). So, bring your biggest and best cherry pie or cherry dessert to enter into the competition and then to watch others enjoy.

**When: Tuesday, February 22nd, 7:00 pm**  
**Where: NBP Meeting at Veteran's Memorial Hall**  
8505 Park Avenue, Cotati

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**The California Federation of Republican Women** was organized in January 1925. Although women in California have had the right to vote since 1911, the women of California did not become actively interested in good government until the ratification of the 19th Amendment which granted equal suffrage in 1920. They organized the Los Angeles Republican Study Club with Mrs. Florence Collins Porter as leader. This Study Club became a model for other cities.

Mrs. Porter served as an Associate Member of the Republican National Committee. In 1924, while continuing her efforts with the Republican Study Club, she seconded the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President. In January of 1925 three women issued a call to women of various clubs in Southern California and to women in San Francisco and Berkeley to attend a meeting in Los Angeles. At this meeting the California Federation of Republican Women was formed. Mrs. Porter was elected President of Southern Division and Mrs. Parker Maddux, of San Francisco, as President of Northern Division. In 1937-38 Central Division was formed.

At the 1938 biennial conventions the members voted to join the newly organized National Federation of Women's Clubs under the name of the California Council of Republican Women. In 1954 National became the National Federation of Republican Women and our State organization again became known as the California Federation of Republican Women. The objective of the Federation, established in the Bylaws, was "to promote a wider knowledge of principles and policies of the Republican Party." Its goal, also, was to cooperate with the County and State Central committees to help elect Republican candidates to office.

Throughout the years the Federation continued to grow in membership and activities. The members worked on campaigns, taught English and Americanism to the foreign born and held political seminars throughout the State with the goals of electing Republicans to public office; promoting participation of women in politics; informing members on current legislative issues; providing membership input to legislators at local, state and national levels; and developing a community volunteer program to address important social issues and concerns.

In 1970-1971 the first statewide Spring conference, emphasizing legislation, was held in Sacramento; thus began the education of CFRW's members on the issues in the Capitol. In 1972 a "Talent Bank" was established to encourage Republican Women of outstanding ability to seek elective office or appointments to state commissions and boards.

In 1974-1975, Governor Ronald Reagan and other Republican legislators suggested that the Federation be a viable force in the legislative process. CFRW established the advocacy program in 1974 during the term of Northern Division President Barbara Stidham who was the driving force toward that end. The purpose of this program was to put CFRW in direct communication with members of the State legislature. Nancy Ehlers was appointed the first chairman and in 1976 was registered as the first full time (volunteer) CFRW lobbyist. Issues Chairmen were appointed statewide to study proposed legislation and prepare "pro" and "con" analyses to be reviewed by the 3 division presidents and the state president and 3 vice presidents in deciding whether CFRW would support or oppose said legislation. The Advocate in Sacramento monitors and reports on the progress of specific bills through the legislature.

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#### Important Dates 2011

Mar 8/12 - NFRW Board Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
Mar 18/20 - California Republican Party (CRP) Convention, Hyatt, Sacramento  
Apr 18/19 - CFRW Advocacy Day, Hyatt, Sacramento  
Apr 30/May 1 CFRW Northern Division Spring Conf—Chico  
Sept 22/25—NFRW Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Missouri  
Oct 21/23 CFRW 37th Biennial Convention, Visalia Marriott  
Nov 11/13 CFRWND Biennial Convention, tba



#### CFRWND Americanism Contest Two Essay Contests 2011

**8th Grade Students** - to be handed in by November 1, 2011 for students attending school beginning the 2011-2012 school year. Topic: "If you could spend 5 minutes with Abraham Lincoln, what would you ask him and why?"

**11th Grade Students** - Open to all students immediate and must be handed in by May 15, 2011. Topic: What do you believe made Ronald Reagan te effective leader that he was, and why is he considered one of the best Presidents in our lifetime."

**President Ronald Reagan Scholarship** - offered to an undergraduate registered Republican Women who is majoring in political science, communication, or directed toward law. Must be a US citizen, a CA resident who has completed two years of college. Deadline August 1

**"Schoolhouse for Reaganism"** - Young America's Foundation Reagan Ranch High School Conference is a unique gathering designed to introduce high school students to conservative ideas. This program will teach conservative ideas and explore the lasting accomplishments of President Ronald Reagan, including a tour of his beloved ranch. Visit www.yaf.org to view a photo gallery of last year's conference.

**March 10-12, 2011** experience this breakthrough conference. If you apply before **February 18**, you will receive the early-bird rate of \$300, which includes tuition, materials, food, and lodging. After February 18, the rate increases to \$375. For more information, please read the FAQ, email Katie Taran at ktaran@yaf.org, or call 800-USA-1776. There is a brief essay for the YAF application as there are only 60 students accepted. Santa Rosa RWF would like to help sponsor a student.

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**Sue Lynch, President**

#### Literacy Committee introduces its National Reagan Centennial Project

#### My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys

Santa Rosa RWF would like to participate in this project but needs a volunteer who would like to head this committee. The Project packet will be available at the February meeting and there is more on page 10 Please look it over and see if you would be interested in this as a year long project.



#### Reading List - President Ronald Reagan

An American Life: Autobiography  
Ronald Reagan: An American Hero by J. Joseph and P. Schifandoy  
Reagan Disciple, by Lou Cannon  
Ronald Reagan Diaries  
Ronald Reagan in Private  
Ronald Reagan: The Wisdom and Humor of the Great Communicator  
Reagan's Path to Victory  
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library  
Speaking My Mind: Selected Speeches  
Stories in His Own Hand

#### Websites of Interest

www.americanthinker.com  
www.lucianne.com  
www.townhall.com  
www.nationalreview.com  
www.biggovernment.com

www.capoliticalnews.com

www.CNSnews.com  
www.pajamasmedia.com  
www.rasmussenreports.com  
www.politico.com  
www.teapartypatriots.org

#### Listen to Radio

www.ksfo.com (560am)  
Brian Sussman 5-9 am  
Rush Limbaugh 9-12  
Sean Hannity 12-3  
Mark Levin 3-6 pm

www.ktkz.com (1380am)

Bill Bennett 3 am-6 am  
Mike Gallagher 6-9  
Dennis Prager 9-12  
Hugh Hewitt 3-6 pm  
www.knew.com (910am)

## Conservative response to state of state

By Timothy A. Bittle Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Posted: 02/06/2011 in Vacaville The Reporter Newspaper

In his State of the State speech, Gov. Jerry Brown said his proposed budget, which includes \$50 billion in what he calls tax extensions, "is the best I can devise." He criticized Republicans, who oppose a June election to raise taxes, for trying to block the people's "right to vote" while offering "not even one idea" on how to cut the budget further without impacting core government functions such as education, public safety and assistance for society's most vulnerable.

No Republican reaction was printed by this newspaper, so I would like to set the record straight.

There is no "right to vote" on state taxes. The hurdle for state taxes is not voter approval, but approval by two-thirds of each house of the Legislature. The proposed \$20 million special election would be purely advisory, and solely for the purpose of avoiding responsibility.

The governor keeps downplaying his proposal as an "extension of existing taxes," but the temporary hike in income taxes expired Dec. 31. Today's paychecks do not have the higher income tax withheld. If voters pass the proposed increase, the state will have to double up everyone's withholding in the second half of the year to make up for the first half. People will see a real reduction in their take-home pay. That's not an extension of a tax we're already paying.

The governor says we need to raise taxes to avoid cutting government assistance to the poor, elderly and disabled. But these groups are hardest hit by higher taxes.

The sales tax increases the cost of everything from gasoline to coats. It is a lot harder for people on a fixed budget to pay more for goods, to write a higher check on April 15 for their income tax or write a higher check to DMV for their car registration. The governor's proposed budget is not the best he can devise. Republicans have offered many additional suggestions, but the governor ignores them because they are opposed by the public employee unions that helped him get elected. Here's a sampling:

1. **Cut pension abuse.** Loopholes in the law let public employees inflate their annual pensions through a host of tricks that spike their final year's pay, let them claim more years of service than they actually worked and let them commence retirement payments while still employed. Republicans want to close the loopholes. Although the governor is well aware of these abuses and the millions they cost, his budget ignores pension reform because public employee unions funded his campaign.

2. **Contract out prison service.** California pays twice the national average to keep a prisoner incarcerated. There are private companies and even other states willing to house California prisoners at substantial savings. Republicans want to reduce prison crowding by contracting out some of California's prison services, but the governor won't discuss it because the correctional officers association is one of the public employee unions that helped him get elected.

3. **Charter schools.** Charter schools are deregulated public schools that are independent of school districts and not subject to teacher union contracts. Charter schools operate at a fraction of the cost of traditional schools. Republicans want to convert more public schools to charter schools. The governor won't hear of it because, again, the California Teachers Association is one of the public employee unions that funded his campaign.

The governor accuses Republicans of not giving voters a choice. What Republicans are really resisting is an election that pitches higher taxes as the only choice. Threatening voters that, if they don't approve a tax increase, then aid will be cut to the poor, elderly and disabled does not present a humane choice.

If the governor really wants to give voters a choice, then here's a special election the Republicans would probably agree to:

- For each proposed tax, place beside it on the ballot one of the budget cuts described above.
- Let voters choose between cutting the state's union-bloated inefficiencies or cutting their own family budgets through more taxes.

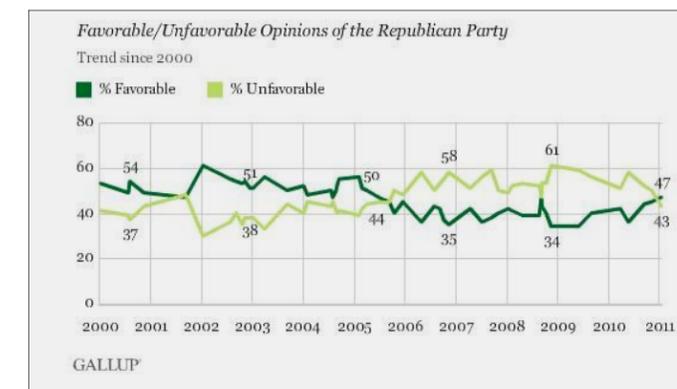
An election like that would be worth \$20 million!



## GALLUP: GOP Image Now Net-Positive for the First Time Since 2005

PRINCETON, NJ -- Americans' opinions of the Republican Party have improved to the point where now more have a favorable than unfavorable opinion of the party. The last time more Americans viewed the GOP more positively than negatively was in 2005.

These results are based on a USA Today/Gallup poll conducted Jan. 14-16.



For the early part of the 2000s, Americans had a net-positive image of the Republican Party. That changed in 2005, as Americans soured on the Bush administration over the ongoing Iraq war, the federal government's response to Hurricane Katrina, and rising gas prices, among other issues. After the 2006 midterm elections, which saw Americans remove the Republicans as the majority party in Congress, the Republicans' ratings were 35% favorable and 58% unfavorable.

The Republican Party's image remained negative over the next two years as the economy worsened, except for a 47%-47% reading after the party's well-received national convention in 2008, which ended days before the financial crisis intensified. Just after Americans elected Barack Obama to replace Bush later that year, the Republicans' net-favorable score was -27 (34% favorable, 61% unfavorable) -- the worst Gallup has measured in this trend dating to 1992...

Link to the full Gallup article: <http://on.cagop.org/f3SqZ1>

Stephen Frank's California Political News and Views



Frank Discussion Not Lecture For Conservatives  
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## June special election, tax increases, may be vote-by-mail only

Governor Brown is going to take no chances on getting his union owned hands on \$50 billion of YOUR hard earned money. He wants to close down voting booths and give a ballot to EVERY registered voter, dead, alive, legal, and illegal and have them approve \$50 billion in new taxes.

"The governor stated during his State of the State address Monday that he wants a "clear mandate" from the public for his plan, but he's also looking at his best chances of winning. And some advisers figure a mail vote would give him that chance."

This would allow the unions to go door to door, with postage stamps, get people as only unions can do, to fill out the tax increase ballot--remember "this is to insure we keep teachers, cops and firefighters--only the rich will pay the tax"--put the stamp on the ballot and mail it for them.

This is \$50 billion for unions and the special interests--they will make sure everybody, they want votes. Brown is making sure California goes from a Great Depression into bankruptcy.

He will say such an election would save \$20-30 million instead of having voting booths for the election. Actually, if passed, YOU will lose \$50 billion, jobs, homes and end the possibility of a recovery.

Maybe if he ended the union monopoly and control over government and workers, we would be better off? How about telling workers, if you are qualified you have a job, no need to pay a bribe to a union.

The bottom line is that it will take Republicans to approve a vote by mail only election. Tell them NO, no more Brown/union manipulation of the electoral process.

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