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What does Government fear? Patriots who educate their neighbors!

Friday, May 14th 7:00 pm

Candidates Forum Healdsburg

Healdsburg Community Center, 1557 Healdsburg Avenue, Healdsburg

Congressional District 1 and 6 & Assembly District 1

Candidates Confirmed

Jim Judd, Loren Hanks, Karen Brooks

\$5 donation - Refreshments

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday - May 25, 2010

FOUNTAINGROVE GOLF & ATHLETIC CLUB
1525 Fountaingrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

Business meeting 11:15 am; lunch to follow

Speaker: Dr. Charlie Self aka Dr. History and frequent KSFO contributor

Topic: "The Founders Vision and Our Future: Liberating America in the 21st Century."

Invite your friends!!!

\$23 Lunch

A Reservation made is a reservation paid!

\$26.00 without advance reservation

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Co - Presidents Message

Edelweiss Geary and Rosalie Parks



A belated Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our club. Of course, mothers should be honored for their love, dedication and work throughout the year.

This election season is getting more and more exciting as we get closer to the primary. I hope you are all working for your favorite candidates. There are numerous candidate gatherings around Sonoma, Marin and Napa counties and I urge you to get involved.

Our second Candidate Forum will be on May 14th in Healdsburg. We are hosting Congressional Candidates from District 1 and 6 and Karen Brooks who is running for Assembly District 1. Her opponent is Wes Chesbro. If you cannot come on the 14th, get the word out to your friends and family in the Healdsburg area.

Our speaker in May is Dr. Charlie Self also known as Dr. History. You have all heard him on the radio. He will be speaking on the Founders and the constitution. I know he will give a dynamic talk.

I will speak briefly on the five state propositions at our May meeting. You might want to hold off on filling in your absentee ballots until after the meeting.

Thanks for your support. See you on May 25th. Bring a friend Edelweiss Geary, Co-President

Hello Republicans:

I hope all you Moms had a wonderful, thankful Mother's Day.

The candidate forum is sure to be a great success AGAIN! We had 100+ concerned citizens at the last one, I do hope you make this a priority in your calendar. The forum is on May 14th in Healdsburg at the community center.

We are ramping up for the June primary. We can still register voters until **May 22, 2010**. Please see me for voter registration forms and simple instructions. Yes, we get a bounty for registering Republicans, The club can use the money. Because of active Republican women, who gathered 25 Republican registrations and after submitting paper work to the California Republican Party, SRRWF received two checks totaling \$105 for our treasury.

SPRING IS HERE AND SO ARE WE (SRRWF).

Rosalie Parks Co-President



Dr. History

Charlie has four earned degrees: BA, MA in History; an MA in Theology and a Ph.D. in History. The History degrees were earned at University of California Santa Cruz; Theological studies were completed at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. **He appears frequently as "Dr. History" on the Brian Sussman Show on KSFO Hot Talk 560 AM in the San Francisco area (see ksfo.com)**

Charlie has been involved in professional post-secondary education since 1981.

He has been a professor of Bible, Theology, History and Philosophy at Bethany University, Continental Theological Seminary (Brussels, Belgium), George Fox University, Western Seminary, Northern California Bible College and The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

Charlie is a minister, professor, author and speaker. He is a "**Messenger to the Thoughtful**" committed to empowering all people to fulfill their destiny. Charlie's presentations call us to "**Think Deeply and Act Decisively.**" Charlie serves individuals and organizations with Coaching, Master Planning and Keynote Speaking. **He is presently the Associate Professor of Church History for the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri.** He is also a speaker with MVP Seminars in Berkeley, CA.

Charlie and Kathleen, (a professional artist, see colorbrush.com), are celebrating 30 years of marriage and have three adult children. Together they create events that transform the participants. **Kathy has completed several commissions and her work is in collections around the world.**

Charlie has been a minister since 1979. He has served local communities as a pastor and missionary in Belgium, Northern California, Washington, DC and Oregon. **Charlie is also a coach and consultant** to organizations, helping with Vision and Master Planning. He is an associate of The Institute for Innovation, Integration and Impact. (inst.net)

Charlie is the author of two published works, *The Divine Dance* and more recently, *The Power of Faithful Focus* (co-authored with Les Hewitt). Both are available on Amazon.

May 5th e-mail Maridale Smith and the Americanism Committee

Dear Maridale Smith

Thank you for sending the care package. It was greatly appreciated around here. I made sure my fellow soldiers got some goodies too and I know they are thankful. We also appreciate that there are people like you who appreciate us. It makes it all worth it, without support from home what is the point. I was wondering, are you a friend of my grandmothers? I am assuming that you are being that not only are you from Petaluma but you know that I am here. Well thanks again I and my fellow soldiers appreciate your thoughts and gifts. -- Andy Duckhorn

The Americanism Committee will be gathering again soon to pack some more boxes for the troops. We have 12 names and addresses at the moment and we would like more. Since April and May appear to be the time of year that units are transferred, it is important that you mention our project to club members, to your church community, neighbors and friends.

We are always grateful for home-baked cookies. Do plan to bring some along with traditional snack items for our next luncheon meeting. We have received a few thank you e-mail messages from our last mailings. For many, however, they are really too busy or may not have access to e-mail if they are out in the field. Just know that they are grateful and delighted that they are not forgotten. If you would like to join our packing group, please let me know at 765-2664. We always have a great time socializing as we work. Don't miss out on the fun.

Joan Dayton will be collecting Diapers and Flip

Flops for the women and children at the Women's Recovery Center



Wreaths Across America...the deadline for purchasing-the Memorial Day Wreath Pair is May 20th. The Wreath Pair includes a 20" wreath with red, white, and blue silk flowers delivered in time for Memorial Day events - and a second sponsored wreath that will be placed on December 11th, 2010. Order by May 20th to ensure delivery. . Price per pair: \$35 plus shipping and handling. This memorial wreath is hand made in Maine using Maine balsam. This is a perishable item intended for outdoor use. It has been treated with color enhancers for this time of year. .This offer is only available on our website www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Thanks A Million!

The objective of Wreaths Across America Thank You Card program is to thank 500,000 veterans and active military as part of National Military Appreciation Month herein the month of May.



The response has been phenomenal and with the help of Civil Air Patrol over 300,000 cards have already been distributed to everyday Americans who like the idea of being able to show their appreciation. We shifted our goal into overdrive and re-named the campaign "Thanks A Million" with a mission to distribute **ONE MILLION** thank you cards between May and leading up to our annual wreath-laying events in December.

Cards will be available at our May Meeting.

One of our own! SRRWF member Joann Danner USAF

pictures from <http://lighthousemama.blogspot.com>

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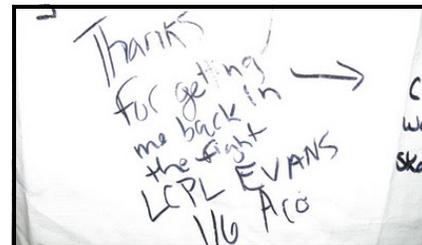
Easter Bonnet Contest... JoAnn in the center

Lt. Col. Paul Nelson, senior Flight physician, was the judge!!!



Command and Control (note: new wall and no picnic table)

We have our patients autograph the wall before they leave





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Ronald Reagan Day in CA? SUPPORT!

This week the CFRW Voting Body decided to SUPPORT SB 944 (Runner, R-17), proposing Ronald Reagan Day in California.

Finally! Next year on February 6th, it will be the anniversary of Ronald Reagan's 100th birthday. If SB 944 passes, the Governor will proclaim that February 6th will annually be celebrated as Ronald Reagan Day. When Ronald Reagan was Governor of California, he was instrumental in establishing the CFRW Legislative Advocate's Office! He was always a supporter of the California Federation of Republican Women, so it is our turn to support his legacy! Currently SB 944 is waiting to be read in the Assembly Education Committee. **Please call your Assembly member and let them know you are a member of the California Federation of Republican Women and you support Ronald Reagan Day!**

Citizens Redistricting Commission Update

Last week a three member Application Review Panel met to select the finalists for the Citizens Redistricting Commission. There are 14 spots on the Commission and 4,300 finalists. If you are a CFRW member and have made it through the application process to this point, congratulations! You may have a bigger job than you originally bargained for because on Wednesday an addition to the original Prop 11 Redistricting initiative qualified for the November general election ballot. This proposition would extend the redistricting to include Congressional districts. Keep reading the Capitol Update for more information as it develops.

May 7, 2010 added information from Sacramento Bee... The Federal Election Commission unanimously granted the National Democratic Redistricting Trust's request to let lawmakers raise unlimited contributions and money from corporations and unions for the legal battles likely to occur as congressional district boundaries are redrawn after this year's census. Read more: www.sacbee.com/2010/05/07/2735500/lawmakers-can-raise-softmoney

On Tuesday June 8th California will be holding a Primary Election in which we will be voting on 5 propositions. The CFRW has taken a position and the propositions are described here with their recommendations.

Prop 13: Limits on Property Tax Assessment. Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings. Legislative Constitutional Amendment: **CFRW recommends a YES vote.** . This proposition would protect taxpayers who are retrofitting their property from an increase in property taxes.

Prop 14: Primary Election Process Reform. Greater Participation in Elections: CFRW recommends a NO vote. Don't let the title of this proposition fool you. Greater participation is unlikely. Less representation, definitely. This proposition is on the ballot because of a backdoor budget vote trade and Democrats and Republicans actually agree. This is not a good idea.

Prop 15: California Fair Elections Act. CFRW recommends a NO vote. This is another cleverly disguised title. Prop 15 would create publicly funded races for the Secretary of State's office for the 2014 and 2018 election cycles.

Prop 16: Imposes New Two-Thirds Voter Approval Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers. This Initiative is a Constitutional Amendment. CFRW has NO recommendation. This proposition requires that there be a public vote if the local electricity providers are to change. PG&E is the biggest supporter for this bill.

Prop 17: Allows Auto Insurance Companies to Base Their Prices in Part on a Driver's History of Insurance Coverage. Initiative Statute. CFRW has —NO recommendation

Ballot Issues and all you need to know and more can be found at www.ballotpedia.com/!

Important Dates 2010

October 15-16 CFRW Winter Conference



Nov 12-14 CFRW Northern Division
Winter Conference, Santa Rosa,
Hilton Hotel at Fountain Grove!



www.cfrwnd.org

Women in Numbers - Building the Team

CFRW Northern Division April 19 and 20

CFRW Spring Executive Board Meeting

Advocacy Workshop Sacramento



Edelweiss Geary and Ruth Van Bommel attended both days and Ann Galantine motored over with our student from Cardinal Newman, Shawn Keiser. He was a pleasure to be with and an example of our great conservative youth of today. Eddie and Ruth attended the Spring Board of Directors' Meeting of the California Federation of Republican Women.

NFRW President Sue Lynch (Wisconsin) was a special guest. Monday morning was a business meeting with reports from the Legislative Analysts. CFRW Advocate Allison Olson did an incredible job and the students enjoyed what she planned for Tuesday for their breakout session. Mark Pruner, President of the CRP County Chairmen's Association, did a Reg Trak presentation and he stated that county chairs were to cooperate with the Federation to utilize the information that is available.

In the afternoon the annual red jacket photo on the Capitol steps was taken followed by Eddie Geary leading members who signed up to lobby legislators into the Capitol. The new Advocacy Office was open for tours later that afternoon. In the evening the Annual Ambassadors' Legislative Reception was held in the Capitol View Room at the Hyatt.

Advocacy Workshop, Tuesday April 20th CFRW Northern Division Murriel Oles excerpts from her Blog at www.cfrwnd.org "Kudos to Northern Division for hosting another spectacular Advocacy Workshop under the direction

of Vice President North Liz Froelich, Northern Division Newsletter Editor and Sacramento RWF President Janet Gardner, and CFRW Legislative Advocate and Virtual Patriots RWF charter member Allison Olson. Northern Division had 31 clubs represented. Sacramento RWF lead the student roll call with 30 students in attendance.

The students and adults were treated to a who's who of legislators, NFRW and CRP dignitaries and community leaders during their two plus hour break out sessions. We were back together for lunch and heard from Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (San Diego).

And another pick from the blog...

...I attended the New Citizen swearing in ceremony held at the Sacramento Veterans' Memorial Hall on Wednesday, April 21st, along with Auburn Area RWF Past President Sandy Hoffman-Prior and her husband Dale Prior where we were privileged to witness Dale's becoming an American citizen.

If you have never attended a swearing in, I would highly recommend that you make plans to do so. Some 825 persons from all over the world finalized their choice to become Americans the right way. Among the group were three active duty military. They were given preferential seating in the front row and one of them, an Army Warrant Officer, was selected to lead the groups' first Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America immediately following the swearing in by a Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The largest groups were from India and the Philippines - each will well over 150 participating.

Each new citizen was given an American flag and representatives from the Social Security Administration instructed on obtaining social security cards. Each new citizen was immediately given a Certificate of Citizenship complete with photo ID. The whole process was well organized and ran like clockwork. The women of Sacramento RWF were there in force despite the rainy weather. In the true spirit of good neighborliness, the Sacramento group shared its cover with representatives of local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the area.

I was never more proud to be an American.

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Hugh Hewitt 3-6 pm

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How Mexico Treats Illegal Aliens

Michelle Malkin

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Mexican President Felipe Calderon has accused Arizona of opening the door "to intolerance, hate, discrimination and abuse in law enforcement." But Arizona has nothing on Mexico when it comes to cracking down on illegal aliens. While open-borders activists decry new enforcement measures signed into law in "Nazi-zona" last week, they remain deaf, dumb or willfully blind to the unapologetically restrictionist policies of our neighbors to the south.

The Arizona law bans sanctuary cities that refuse to enforce immigration laws, stiffens penalties against illegal alien day laborers and their employers, makes it a misdemeanor for immigrants to fail to complete and carry an alien registration document, and allows the police to arrest immigrants unable to show documents proving they are in the U.S. legally. If those rules constitute the racist, fascist, xenophobic, inhumane regime that the National Council of La Raza, Al Sharpton, Catholic bishops and their grievance-mongering followers claim, then what about these regulations and restrictions imposed on foreigners?

-- The Mexican government will bar foreigners if they upset "the equilibrium of the national demographics." How's that for racial and ethnic profiling?

-- If outsiders do not enhance the country's "economic or national interests" or are "not found to be physically or mentally healthy," they are not welcome. Neither are those who show "contempt against national sovereignty or security." They must not be economic burdens on society and must have clean criminal histories. Those seeking to obtain Mexican citizenship must show a birth certificate, provide a bank statement proving economic independence, pass an exam and prove they can provide their own health care.

-- Illegal entry into the country is equivalent to a felony punishable by two years' imprisonment. Document fraud is subject to fine and imprisonment; so is alien marriage fraud. Evading deportation is a serious crime; illegal re-entry after deportation is punishable by ten years' imprisonment. Foreigners may be kicked out of the country without due process and the endless bites at the litigation apple that illegal aliens are afforded in our country (see, for example, President Obama's illegal alien aunt -- a fugitive from deportation for eight years who is awaiting a second decision on her previously rejected asylum claim).

-- Law enforcement officials at all levels -- by national mandate -- must cooperate to enforce immigration laws, including illegal alien arrests and deportations. The Mexican military is also required to assist in immigration enforcement operations. Native-born Mexicans are empowered to make citizens' arrests of illegal aliens and turn them in to authorities.

-- Ready to show your papers? Mexico's National Catalog of Foreigners tracks all outside tourists and foreign nationals. A National Population Registry tracks and verifies the identity of every member of the population, who must carry a citizens' identity card. Visitors who do not possess proper documents and identification are subject to arrest as illegal aliens.

All of these provisions are enshrined in Mexico's Ley General de Población (General Law of the Population) and were spotlighted in a 2006 research paper published by the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Security Policy. There's been no public clamor for "comprehensive immigration reform" in Mexico, however, because pro-illegal alien speech by outsiders is prohibited.

Consider: Open-borders protesters marched freely at the Capitol building in Arizona, comparing GOP Gov. Jan Brewer to Hitler, waving Mexican flags, advocating that demonstrators "Smash the State," and holding signs that proclaimed "No human is illegal" and "We have rights."

But under the Mexican constitution, such political speech by foreigners is banned. Noncitizens cannot "in any way participate in the political affairs of the country." In fact, a plethora of Mexican statutes enacted by its congress limit the participation of foreign nationals and companies in everything from investment, education, mining and civil aviation to electric energy and firearms. Foreigners have severely limited private property and employment rights (if any).

As for abuse, the Mexican government is notorious for its abuse of Central American illegal aliens who attempt to violate Mexico's southern border. The Red Cross has protested rampant Mexican police corruption, intimidation and bribery schemes targeting illegal aliens there for years. Mexico didn't respond by granting mass amnesty to illegal aliens, as it is demanding that we do. It clamped down on its borders even further. In late 2008, the Mexican government launched an aggressive deportation plan to curtail illegal Cuban immigration and human trafficking through Cancun.

Meanwhile, Mexican consular offices in the United States have coordinated with left-wing social justice groups and the Catholic Church leadership to demand a moratorium on all deportations and a freeze on all employment raids across America.

Mexico is doing the job Arizona is now doing -- a job the U.S. government has failed miserably to do: putting its people first. Here's the proper rejoinder to all the hysterical demagogues in Mexico (and their sympathizers here on American soil) now calling for boycotts and invoking Jim Crow laws, apartheid and the Holocaust because Arizona has taken its sovereignty into its own hands: Hipócritas.

Liberals Are from Mars, Conservatives Are from Earth

By Robin of Berkeley

One of the things I like so much about writing for American Thinker is the comments page. Readers offer so much: tips for books to read, quotes to ponder, spiritual inspiration. And then there are times when the comments absolutely floor me.

I was shocked that readers were shocked about my previously viewing Marxism as sublime. I was astonished that readers were astonished about my young client's freak-out about Styrofoam.

I realized that liberals really do live on another planet. Sometimes I feel like I'm having a Close Encounter of the Political Kind.

Conservatives can mistakenly assume that liberals think like they do, in a learned and rational way. This is an exercise in futility since liberalism is not based on logic.

To become a conservative, I've had to learn a whole new language, one based on reason. If conservatives want to understand the liberal mind, they should consider becoming bilingual, too.

Liberals live in a stratosphere centered on emotions and magical thinking. If you've tried to reason with your daughter and she looks at you blankly; if your neighbor changes the subject during your compelling arguments; if your cousin says this about Obama: "I don't know why. I just like the guy" ...that's why.

After I 'fessed up last week to once being besotted with socialism, a reader had an epiphany. He wrote that maybe liberals are just plain stupid.

I'm not going to disagree with this. There are innumerable examples from both the famous and the anonymous:

-- The most illustrious of all leftists, Noam Chomsky, still maintains that the Khmer Rouge did not slaughter millions of Cambodians.

-- Liberal luminaries Annette Bening and Naomi Wolf defend radical Islam, including the dreaded burqa.

-- After journeying to Cuba, members of the Congressional Black Caucus bragged about the stellar conditions there.

-- Michael Moore thinks that the Cuban health system is to die for.

-- Anita Dunn, a former special assistant to Obama, stated that Mao is one of the people she admired the most.

If these are the more informed liberals, what about Jane and Joe in the street?

-- During the primary, I asked my friend Gail why she was voting for Obama. Did she know anything about his voting record or background? She responded, "No, I don't." When I asked her why she was voting for him, she said, "I just am."

-- Last week, I chatted with Shelley, a liberal pal who voted for Obama. I asked her what she thought of him now. She said that she thought he was doing fine, but she confessed that she wasn't following the news.

-- During the election, I told a friend, George, that I thought

Obama was a socialist. George responded, "Well capitalism doesn't work. Why not try socialism?" Dr. George has a Ph.D.

Are these folks "stupid"? I looked up the word, and my dictionary reads, "lacking intelligence or common sense." Going by that definition, it would be hard to argue no.

Liberals are certainly capable of intelligence. They may be adept at their careers and hobbies. But the problem is that their naïveté and a delusional way of looking at the world impedes common sense and street smarts.

Further, when liberals take the time to tune in, they get their "information" from progressive propaganda. And they don't question the Left's authority.

That's the biggest problem -- not questioning the party line even though there are obvious gaps and gaffes. A big reason for this is fear.

I had a telling e-mail exchange with a liberal friend. When I wrote that I thought Obama was a Marxist, she responded, "Don't say that! You're scaring me!"

Aside from intellectual laziness, the Fear Factor makes otherwise intelligent liberals stupidly fall into line. Liberals can scare easily.

Unarmed with either weapons or the basic facts, they have no way to defend themselves. Imagine a liberal and a conservative being dropped off in separate wilderness areas. How many days before the liberal would be no more? Meanwhile, weeks later, the conservative would still be going strong.

Many liberals know how inadequate they are, whether at hunting their own meat or throwing a baseball. It's generally the conservative they'll call on to build a fence or rewire their house or protect their families. Without conservatives, they are rendered absolutely helpless.

This may be a hidden reason for liberals' contempt for conservatives: They know that you can do stuff they can't, that you can survive when they'd croak, and that you don't need the government -- and they do.

Many conservative women -- like the intrepid Sarah Palin -- are more capable, more powerful, and yes, more a "man" than some of the liberal XY specimens. And the utter shame of this makes them despise you -- and want to render you helpless, too.

That's the universe I grew up in, that I lived in my whole life, until the mysterious winds of Fate swept me up and turned my life upside-down. For most of my life, I was a secular ignoramus, living in and for the self. I navigated the world with the Braille of feelings, and I blindly followed the leaders.

I've now spent two years exploring a different planet entirely, the more formidable and logical and spiritual one where conservatives work and play. I've parked myself firmly in your world, while I write about the other one.

Frankly, I like your hemisphere better, and have settled in for good. I feel more safely ensconced with the earth beneath me and the heavens above me than I ever did in Outer Space.

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If you had a stroke, would you know it? Not necessarily. According to a recent study published in the journal *Stroke*, one in 10 middle-aged Americans may suffer a stroke without displaying any symptoms.

Does it matter? After all, if a stroke is so minor that it passes unnoticed, what's the harm? Well, any stroke, no matter how small, is a warning that another one may be coming, and the next one could be far more severe, with long-lasting physical and cognitive effects.

The study also confirmed what we already know-that high blood pressure, increased blood levels of a chemical called homocysteine and plaque in the carotid arteries leading to the brain increase your likelihood of having a stroke. Other risk factors include having artero-sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), diabetes, heart disease or high cholesterol levels, or being a smoker.

Most strokes (also known as cerebral vascular accidents or CVAs) are caused by a blockage in an artery or arteries that carry blood to the brain. As a result, part of the brain is starved of blood and oxygen, leading to lost function in the parts of the body controlled by that area of the brain. For example, a stroke victim can lose his or her ability to use an arm or a leg, to speak, or to understand spoken language. Damage can be temporary or permanent.

The best way to deal with a stroke is to avoid having one in the first place. Make sure your blood pressure is controlled, maintain normal blood-sugar levels and eat a healthy diet low in fat and salt. Limit your alcohol and don't smoke. Ask your doctor about taking a low-dose aspirin daily. Though not for everyone, it may help to prevent strokes.

Know These 5 Warning Signs

1. Your speech has become slurred or you're having trouble speaking or understanding what others are saying.
2. You experience sudden weakness or numbness on one side of the body.
3. You suddenly lose vision in one eye or both eyes.
4. You have a severe and sudden headache.
5. You lose your balance, becoming unstable.

If you have any of these symptoms, even if they go away after a few minutes, call 911

immediately. Ask to be taken to a stroke center nearby. The sooner you get treatment, the better your chances are of preventing permanent damage.

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Governor Tim Kaine and the Democrats' Southern Strategy

By Michael Zak, www.grandoldpartisan.com

After my article last week, [Michael Steele and the Southern Strategy](#), now is time for some truth-telling about the Democratic Party. The Democrats' own southern strategy was far, far worse than even worst accusations aimed at the Republicans.

In his recent speech criticizing the GOP's so-called southern strategy, RNC Chairman Michael Steele scored big points, for the other team. Instead of criticizing his own party, he would do well to focus the public's attention on the appalling heritage of the Democratic Party - the party of slavery and big government, socialism and the Ku Klux Klan.

"The Republican Party, on the contrary [to the Democrats], holds that this government was instituted to secure the blessings of freedom, and that slavery is an unqualified evil. [(Republicans)] will oppose in all its length and breadth the modern Democratic idea that slavery is as good as freedom."

In this classic speech, Abraham Lincoln condemned the pro-slavery policies of the Democratic Party. The founders of our Grand Old Party knew to call Democrats 'slaveocrats.' And another Republican, Robert Ingersoll, observed: "Every man that loved slavery more than liberty was a Democrat." One of Lincoln's friends, Rep. Owen Lovejoy (R-IL), had this to say:

"The principle of enslaving human beings because they are inferior, is this: If a man is a cripple, trip him up; if he is old and weak, and bowed with the weight of years, strike him, for he cannot strike back; if idiotic, take advantage of him; and if a child, deceive him. This, sir, this is the doctrine of Democrats and the doctrine of devils as well, and there is no place in the universe outside the five points of hell and the Democratic Party where the practice and prevalence of such doctrines would not be a disgrace."

Very definitely, slavery was a southern strategy of the Democratic Party.

Operating as the terrorist wing of the Democratic Party, the KKK eradicated the GOP in much of the South after the Civil War, lynching and assassinating thousands of southern Republicans, both African-American and white. Klansmen murdered an Arkansas Republican congressman as he campaigned for re-election.

Indeed, murder was a southern strategy of the Democratic Party.

Senator Oliver Morton, whose statue stands in the U.S. Capitol, had this to say about the Democrats' southern strategy: "Everyone who shoots down negroes in the streets, burns negro school-houses and meeting-houses, and murders women and children by the light of their own flaming dwellings, calls himself a Democrat. In short, the Democratic Party may be described as a common sewer and loathsome receptacle into which is emptied every element of treason, North and South, every element of inhumanity and barbarism which has dishonored the age."



So influential was the Klan's grip on the Democratic Party in the 20th century that the 1924 Democratic National Convention was known as "the Klanbake." Gov. George Wallace, who stood in the schoolhouse door to keep out African-Americans, was a Democrat. Gov. Orval Faubus, who tried to prevent court-ordered desegregation of Little Rock

public schools, was a Democrat. Bull Connor, whose police attacked African-Americans schoolchildren with dogs and high-pressure hoses, was the Democratic Party's National Committeeman for Alabama.

In 1956, nineteen Democrat U.S. Senators and seventy-five Democrat U.S. Representatives (and, alas, two Republicans) signed the Southern Manifesto, criticizing the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision that struck down racial segregation in public schools.

Absolutely, segregation was a southern strategy of the Democratic Party.

When will DNC Chairman Tim Kaine apologize for his party's southern strategy? A true apology includes accepting culpability, not just expressing sorrow or regret. To be meaningful, this apology should be from Democrats only, as it wasn't Republicans who owned slaves and lynched African-Americans and assassinated a congressman and imposed segregation. Those crimes were all committed by Democrats. Even now, thanks to Senate Democrats, third in the presidential order of succession, after Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi, is a former recruiter for the Ku Klux Klan, Robert Byrd.

Offense! Republicans should go on offense and force the Democrats to defend their decades of depravity.

See www.grandoldpartisan.com for more information. Michael Zak shows Republican office-holders, candidates, and activists how they would benefit tremendously from knowing and appreciating the heritage of our Grand Old Party. His book, *Back to Basics for the Republican Party*, is the acclaimed history of the GOP cited by Clarence Thomas in a Supreme Court decision.



THE SKEPTICAL OBSERVER

There are many people who have been very influential in Barack Obama's political career. One who is very important and who has also effected many changes in the life of all Americans is Andy Stern, recent President of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

Andy Stern was born in 1950 in New Jersey. In the 1960's he moved toward leftwing politics and became a student activist at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1971, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and Urban Planning. He eventually took a job as a caseworker in a Philadelphia welfare office newly established by the SEIU.

The Midwest Academy, formed by former Students for a Democratic Society members Paul and Heather Booth was created to teach leftist community organizers how to promote social change and infiltrate the labor movement. Stern was trained in tactics of radical activism at the Midwest Academy.

Stern joined SEIU and eventually rose through the ranks. He was elected president of his local in 1978. In 1980 Stern was named to SEIU's Executive Board and in 1984 John Sweeney, then President of the union, placed Stern in charge of SEIU's organizing efforts. In the 1980's and 1990's, Stern was a key organizer of SEIU's "Justice for Janitors." Stern and his associates used New Left tactics from the 60's (with Sweeney's approval)

to create havoc and disarray in various companies. Between 1985 and 2008, "Justice for Janitors" organized some 225,000 workers.

In the 1990's instead of choosing Stern to succeed Sweeney as SEIU president, Sweeney selected some one else as president. Stern mounted his own campaign and was elected SEIU president in 1996.

Since Stern became president, he has been a major force behind SEIU becoming the fastest growing union in the United States. Currently, SEIU has more than two million members. The union's 2008 operating budget was \$325 million.

In 2004, SEIU spent \$40 million for more than 2,000 organizers to work to stop the re-election of George W. Bush in 17 key states. An additional \$25 million was spent to register voters and get out the vote.

Stern increases union membership by bullying and pressuring companies into signing agreements to make SEIU the employee representative. The pressure put on companies often brings the employer into SEIU. Stern prefers that employees not vote because in years past, a large percentage of workers, given a choice, voted against joining the union.

It is critical that people understand that SEIU has gained its power from political deals with legislative leaders,

especially in union friendly states like California.

An excellent example of how SEIU works is the organization of health-care workers in California. Starting in the 1980's California's Medicaid system started using more of these workers to care for patients in an effort to cut down on expensive hospitalizations and nursing home stays. The workers, many who were relatives of patients, were considered independent contractors. California paid them minimum wage in exchange for their caring for the sick at home.

SEIU started a long campaign to have these workers declared Medicaid employees. The union lobbied in Sacramento where it successfully won a law allowing each of the 58 counties which administer Medicaid to set up authorities to hire the workers. Then the SEIU put political pressure on county supervisors who gradually put workers on the payroll so they could be organized – without employer opposition.

Eventually, in 1999, 74,000 home-care workers in Los Angeles were absorbed into SEIU. Ultimately, the total number of home-care workers who became SEIU members in California was 130,000. However, this was not a story of good union organization. Many of the home-care workers never had an idea that they had joined a union until they started seeing SEIU dues deducted from their paychecks.

SEIU spent \$60.7 million to help elect President Obama. As of October 30, 2009, Stern has visited the White House 22 times since the inauguration. That is more than any other person. **It is not a surprise that Obama has said "I owe those unions."**

This article documents only a fraction of what Andy Stern is involved in and what he is doing. I encourage the reader to further investigate this man and the SEIU.

Information from www.discoverthenetworks.org and Steven Malanga in the 4/27/10 Wall Street Journal.



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Membership 2010

Nancy Maier—Membership Chair

2009 NFRW Diamond Award Winning Club

Welcome New Member: Kim Hunter and Sandy Roberson, Debra Deckard

Every year a roster is prepared and handed out at our April meeting. As much as we try to insert everyone's name who have paid the membership by April and make the corrections members have asked us to do, someone's name gets left off and/or the correction is not made. All those with e-mail addresses will get a simple correction in e-mail form so they may make the corrections, and for those who do not attend meetings an insert in their roster when they are mailed.

Again, we appreciate all the support of the women who do attend our meetings. \$30 was collected to ease the strain on the treasury for newsletter mailings. Thank you members for all donations for the, mailings for the troops, supplies for the women and to those who are actively engaged in voter registration. We appreciate members purchasing items from our Ways and Means table. It is a group effort and we appreciate everyone.



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Membership Form 2010

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Membership form also on the website www.santarosarwf.org and may be charged to your credit card for a fee.

SRRWF will have a table at the Napa Valley Tea Party Rally for 2010 primary candidates from Napa, Marin, Solano, Sonoma.

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Memorial Day was first widely observed as Decoration Day in 1868 after the Civil War. Many people observe this holiday by visiting cemeteries and memorials.

A National Moment of Remembrance takes place at 3 PM. Another tradition is to fly the U.S. Flag at half-staff from dawn until noon local time.



May 11, 2010— The 7-foot-tall metal cross that has stood in California's Mojave Desert for 75 years as a memorial to World War I dead -- and on 4/29/2010 withstood a hard-fought battle in the Supreme Court -- was ripped down and stolen in a nighttime heist on Sunday, according to state officials.

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Calendar 2010

- May 25 SRRWF Monthly Meeting
- June 8 SRRWF Board Meeting
- June 8 Primary Election
- June 26 Old Fashioned BBQ Fundraiser Doyle Park!
- Summer break July/August..
- Sept 7 SRRWF Board Meeting
- Sept 28 SRRWF Monthly Meeting
- Oct 5 SRRWF Board Meeting
- Oct 26 SRRWF Monthly Meeting

**“...the Bigger the Government
...the Smaller the Citizen”**

*Quote from Dennis Prager radio talk show host,
www.dennisprager.com*

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North Sonoma County Republican Club meeting May 19th, lunch meeting 11:30 a.m. Adel's Restaurant, 198 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448 call 707.578.0414

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