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The next meeting of the
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FEDERATION OF
 REPUBLICAN WOMEN**
 Monday March 12, 2012

Elegant Affair - A Victorian Tea Room
 182 W. Ramsey
 Banning, CA
 Cost \$20

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Registration 8:30am-9:30am
8:45-9:15 President's Roundtable
9:30 Brunch
9:45am Meeting called to order
Program 10:15am—Noon

SPEAKERS

Warren Duffy
Radio Talk Show Host

And

Delores Chavez Harmes
Latino Outreach



March Speaker
Adele Harrison, Programs

Warren Duffy is a veteran of nearly 50 years in radio broadcasting. During the 60's and the days of "Top Forty Radio" Duffy was named one of America's top ten radio personalities.

For a decade, afternoon drive-time radio listeners in Southern California tuned in from 4 to 7 pm on 99.5 KKLA, to hear the daily three hour, award winning, talk program "Duffy and Company - Live from LA". Covering a wide range of social, moral and political issues of concern, Duffy drew a large and loyal audience who heard unique daily insights, listened to his timely interviews with well-known celebrities and called-in's to discuss important news and critical issues. During those ten years, National Religious Broadcasters nominated Duffy's radio program four times as "Talk Show of the Year" and in 2000, he was inducted into the Radio and TV Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

He will be speaking on CAP and Trade, Global Warming and Property Rights.

Duffy continues to speak and act as master of ceremonies to many groups throughout the Southland. He and his wife Pam manage a PR and Marketing company for ministries.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 1, 2012	So Div Board of Directors Mtg, Pomona Valley Mining Co, Pomona
Feb 3-5, 2012	CFRW Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach Marriott
Feb 24-26, 2012	California Republican Party Spring Convention, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport
March 12, 2012	Riverside County FRW, The Elegant Affair, Banning
March 15-17, 2012	NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting, Hyatt Regency, New Orleans
April 16-17, 2012	Advocacy Workshop, Hyatt Regency, Sacramento

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

A \$1.00 dues increase was approved at the CFRW Biennial Convention. Be sure your dues and remitted per capita check reflect this increase.

Riverside County FRW

Lynette Simonson, President

Riverside County FRW's January 9th Leadership Workshop, with special guest CFRW President Carol Hadley, was an outstanding example of how talented and knowledgeable our club leaders are. The inspiration provided by President Carol with her creative and interactive presentation reminded us how we are all membership activists.

Post workshop comments attested to the fact that Riverside County FRW club leaders have the real ideas about what works. There was a great sharing of ideas, lots of enthusiasm and much follow through in the major networking taking place.

AND WE HAD FUN! My deepest gratitude to each of the fifty-three attendees from nine clubs and the great interaction and participation that ensured that best use was made of the time and talent present.

Hope that Riverside County FRW has a big turnout for Southern Division's Wednesday February 1st at Pomona Valley Mining Co, to hear NFRW President Lynn Chornenky and also for February 3-5 at the Manhattan Beach Marriott for the CFRW Winter Conference, President Carol Hadley presiding. These meetings really enhance networking to make our efforts more effective. An added plus is that Christine Noriega, our Riverside County FRW and Southern Division Charlotte Mousel winner is home from Italy and will be with us on Sunday.

Federated Women working together WIN! – WIN! – WIN! 2012

HOW ARE YOUR BYLAWS?

Mary Helen Kelly, Parliamentarian

Have your club bylaws been neglected; filed somewhere, in a box or at the bottom of a stack of papers on a table or desk? Now is the time to get them out and appoint a committee to review them. Compare them to copies of the County, Southern Division, CFRW and NFRW bylaws. Are there areas where Federation bylaws have been changed and the club bylaws are out of date? Review and compare your club bylaws to make sure they are compatible with the Federation. Then following your own bylaws on how to make changes, bring them up to date. If you need help, contact Riverside County Parliamentarian/Bylaws Chairman Mary Helen Kelly 760-340-1010 or MHKEL1425@aol.com

COUNTY LINE**HOW MANY FURIOUS FAILURES CAN OBAMA HAVE BEFORE THE LIBSWISE UP?**

Sheila Bryan, Opposition Research and National Issues

President Obama's approval has gone up a tick, because he Ok'd a two-month tax break. This will give business \$1,000 whole dollars to play around with – buy a new company van? hire a new employee? This is an example of playing politics to get reelected. Do voters see the corruption in the White House and Obama's Justice Department? Our President is very sly – very slick. He slowly attempts to dismantle our Constitution from every leftward direction. He relies on his appointed cronies to cover for him.

Eric Holder, Obama's Attorney General in the Department of INJUSTICE does not know how 2,000 illegal guns were handed to Mexican drug cartels under his program "Fast and Furious." Holder has a government agency ordering Arizona gun dealers to make sales to suspected criminals that the dealers would be breaking the law to sell. Over two hundred victims in Mexico and an American border patrol agent, Brian Terry, have been killed with these guns. It seems to me to be an international situation. Could this kind of invasion possibly happen without the agreement of our President and the President of Mexico?

The answer must be NO, if you use logic to understand what has happened. We find Democrats like Elijah Cummings, a Democrat from Maryland, the ranking minority member on the House Oversight Committee, holds a forum in June in which anti-gun lobbies argue that Fast and Furious proves the need for more GUN CONTROL LAWS! There is the answer – a plan to introduce new gun-control legislation which they say is proven to be necessary by Fast and Furious. They are hoping the American people are stupid enough not to make this connection. Over the bodies of hundreds of dead Mexicans and Brian Terry! It is an outrage.

Holder has testified before Congress, denying all responsibility and saying American gun control laws are not strict enough. He has not apologized to the family for the death of Brian Terry. There are now forty-three members of Congress calling for Attorney General Eric Holder's resignation.

Now imagine what a second Obama term will mean for your Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Stop criticizing our candidates and realize any one of them is a better chance to keep Constitutional rights to protect our homes, ourselves and our private property. Please call the Justice Department and call for the resignation of Eric Holder and all those who are responsible for this atrocity.

Call the Justice Department at 1 (202) 514-2063 and leave your request for Holders's resignation on Voice Mail. Do it Fast because we are Furious!

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Christine Flynn, 2nd VP, CFRW Southern Division

A new year, a new beginning, a great time to retain many of our personal traditions. As you jot dates of birth-day, anniversaries, in your 2012 calendar, take a few minutes to add Federated events to your 2012 calendar; club, county, and Division and State meetings. Most dates are listed in the calendar section of this newsletter. If you have it on your calendar, you will be less likely to schedule other appointments for the same day. Get in the habit of carrying a small calendar in your purse.

Make the effort to share your political interests with others you meet. We all belong to at least one other group, or organization, be it a Bible study group, PTA, bridge group, gardening group, or civic organization. If you get in the habit of carrying your latest club newsletter in your purse, it will be easy to share your excitement of the upcoming meeting and speaker, and easier to invite someone to a meeting.

Right now, while you still have your Christmas card list handy, take a few minutes to invite at least two people on that list to your club's next meeting or event.

Even better, now that the rush-rush of the holidays is behind you, peruse your entire list. What a perfect opportunity to invite every single person on that list to your next event. If they live far away, take a few moments to send them a note, telling them how much you enjoy being a part of the largest, all-women's political volunteer organization. Is there a club in their area? If yes, give the president your friend's phone number and ask that she contact her. By being a part of the National Federation of Republican Women, we can easily connect every one of your friends with a local club in their own neighborhood. We are not competing organizations. It is to everyone's benefit to help clubs grow in areas other than our own. Stay positive, and remind them that the election this year is the most important of our lifetime.

Remember, each one of us in the Federation is on the Membership Team with a goal - to increase our membership in the Federation.

Reach out to members that have not renewed last year or several years. Introduce the Federation to minorities, especially Hispanic women. Reach out to our youth and college Republicans, and new citizens.

Southern Division will work to reestablish the Federation in Imperial County.

Southern Division is filled with exciting, active Republican women, just waiting to be invited to join our clubs.

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YOUTH ADVOCACY

Paula Bagby, Chairman

The purpose of the Youth Advocacy Program is to educate our youth to be good citizens and future leaders. It is a program that encourages our young people to know how their government works and to feel that they can have an impact.

During the Sacramento Youth Advocacy trip the high school students will have an opportunity to tour the State Capitol, meet legislators, attend a legislative committee meeting, participate in a fun and interactive Monday night dinner, (connecting with other like-minded youth), as well as attending an all-day program on Tuesday with special speakers and events put on by the CFRW Advocacy Chair. The Youth Advocacy Program is a great opportunity for the students to see our California government in action. Our students will come away from this trip armed with the knowledge that our leaders in Sacramento are accessible.

Please go to our Southern Division website to learn more about our Youth Advocacy Program and download the necessary forms.

http://www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org/index.cfm/youthadvocacyprogram/

Thank you for investing in our future generation.

CHARLOTTE MOUSEL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Humphrey, Chairman

With a Congress and an administration out of control, leading us ever and ever closer to socialism, the Southern Division Charlotte Mousel Scholarship is more relevant than ever.

The United States Constitution has guided this country to greatness for over 200 years. It is important that we realize the intent of our Founding Fathers when they endured scorching summer heat in Philadelphia to author a constitution like no other.

The Charlotte Mousel Scholarship theme, —What the U.S. Constitution means to me, is appropriate for these times when this historic document is being ignored by those in power and not understood by so many citizens.

START YOUR SEARCH TODAY

FIRST PLACE \$1500

SECOND PLACE \$1000

IMPORTANT DATES

for Club and County Scholarship Chairmen

March 1 Club Scholarship Applications

Deadline for your applications, essays, and related materials received by club scholarship chairman.

March 12 Club Scholarship Chairmen

Deadline for copies of your club winner's application, evaluation form and related materials received by your county's scholarship chairman.

March 19 County Scholarship Chairmen

Deadline for copies of county winner's applications, evaluation forms and other related material received by Southern Division Scholarship Chairman.:

Mary Humphrey

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April 4 Southern Division Board Meeting.

County Presidents meet to select two (2) winners.

June 6 Southern Division Board Meeting.

Winners will be presented and awarded their checks and certificates.

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Something to think about...

Salary of retired U.S. Presidents	\$180,000 For Life
Salary of House/Senate	\$174,000 For Life
Salary of Speaker of the House	\$223,500 For Life
Salary of Majority/Minority Leaders	\$193,400 For Life
Average Salary of a teacher	\$40,065
Average Salary of Soldier Deployed In Afghanistan	\$38,000

I think we found where the cuts should be made!!



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY 2012 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



President Lynette and CFRW President Carol Hadley

From left: Christine Flynn, 2nd VP So Division; Nam Yong Horn, 1st VP So Division; President Lynette; Carol Hadley, CFRW President; Jill McCauley, CFRW Secretary and So Division Newsletter



Carol Hadley, CFRW President Urging on The Troops!!

COUNTY LINE**FILING IRS FORM 990**

Martha House, Treasurers' Liaison

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Clubs whose gross receipts are less than \$25,000 for the year are not required to file.

Exception: See ruling on CFRW website

(www.cfrw.org)

The year 2011 is almost behind us.

If your club is required to file Form 990, why not start early by getting your books up to date for 2011.

Filing deadline is May 15th. File early and avoid the panic.

IRS does not mail the form to your club. It is the club's responsibility to visit the IRS website (www.irs.gov/). Click on Forms and Publications/use the search field if necessary and look for Form 990 EZ. The form may be completed online to avoid having to use a typewriter or manually completing the form. E-filing is not recommended. When the form is completed, print, sign and mail it.

If there will be a new club treasurer for 2012, do her a favor by filing Form 990 and have her sit with you during the preparation so when her term expires she will be prepared to do the same.

One of the tasks that was accomplished in 2011 is that the frequently asked questions were posted on the CFRW website (cfrw.org) so any treasurer can access the information at any time.

Visit the website (www.cfrw.org)

Click on Members Center

Click on Guides and Forms

Enter your e-mail address and password

Scroll down to CLUB TREASURER

Click on IRS FACT SHEET

Scroll Down to Page 2

Read the frequently asked questions

Print this 2 page document for your file.

CELEBRATION**AMERICAN CHAMPIONS OF LIBERTY****BORN IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

Lynette Simonson, Southern Division Americanism

George Washington 2/22/1732

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence. It is force. And force, like fire, is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." President George Washington

Martin Luther King, Jr. 1/15/29

—The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.¶ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Abraham Lincoln 2/12/1809

—Neither let us be slandered from our duty by false accusations against us, nor frightened from it by menaces of destruction to the Government nor of dungeons to ourselves. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.¶

Speech given @ Cooper Union N. Y. 2/27/1860

Ronald Reagan 2/6/1911

—Democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man.¶ Ronald Reagan

Use these inspiring words for your clubs and reprint in your newsletters



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DESERT HOT SPRINGS RWF

Barbara Johnson, President

At the RCFRW meeting I learned that a report on our Desert Hot Springs RWF was due on January 20. What needed to be said was not told me but I will try to remember what I wrote for the four years that I was president of our club when Lynette Simonson was in charge of the County Line Newsletter. That was three years ago and Leona Johnson has been our president since then but couldn't finish her second term so I will return to complete it for her this year.

Our December meeting was a lovely program commemorating the Christmas story in a dramatization presented by "an angel" who detailed the events as they happened in the Holy Land. It was a very stirring experience. Our business meeting was limited to announcements only and our gifts were brought to be given to Heritage House, our permanent community concern.

I will preside at our January 25th meeting at which time Morris Beschloss will speak on "The Economy's effect on the election. He writes a column in the Desert Sun and appears weekly on both radio and TV stations. He is always well informed and factual in his presentations. Joining me as new board members are Barbara Shackelford, first vice president (programs) and Lin Rittinger who will be Legislative chairman. The rest of the board remains in office for this year.

We look forward to a busy time this year together – trying our best to change things in Washington for a better "change" as we know you'll all be doing. Happy New Year! Seven of our board will be attending the February 1 Southern Division meeting. We'll see some of you there.

EAST VALLEY RWF

Mary Helen Kelly, President

Federated Republican Women will be working hard this year to do all they can to elect our Republican candidates. East Valley is putting their team together to encourage more women to join them in this important effort. Voter Registration and Education on the issues the Republican Party stands for will be priorities.

The January meeting featured Robert Spiegel, Mayor of Palm Desert speaking on the importance of local government and the challenges faced because of State and Federal government failure to curb spending. Both the State and Federal governments also pass regulations and laws which are detrimental to private enterprise and small businesses which provide the jobs that fuel the economy.

Future speakers will be Elise Richmond in February and Ellen Swensen in April

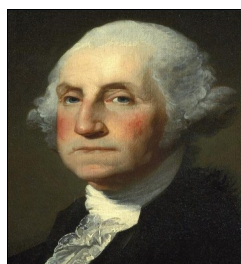
RIVERSIDE RWF

Susan Nelthorpe, President

Some members of Riverside RWF traveled to the San Diego Naval Hospital to present a donation for the Fisher House for our injured military. We collected phone cards, gift cards and monetary gifts at our Christmas party and, as always, the RRWF are very generous! There are two beautiful "comfort" homes that provide families, at no cost to stay, which enables families to be close to their loved ones during the hospitalization due to unexpected illness, disease or injury. Alberta Hess was instrumental in organizing this philanthropy project this year and it was truly rewarding for all of us!

Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson, founder of The Brotherhood Organization of A New Destiny, was our January speaker. He is always interesting and insightful in his views of America and where we are headed. He spoke freely of our GOP candidates and defended Gingrich's "Food Stamp President" comments. As he states, he believes in "uniting the races with truth instead of dividing them with lies."

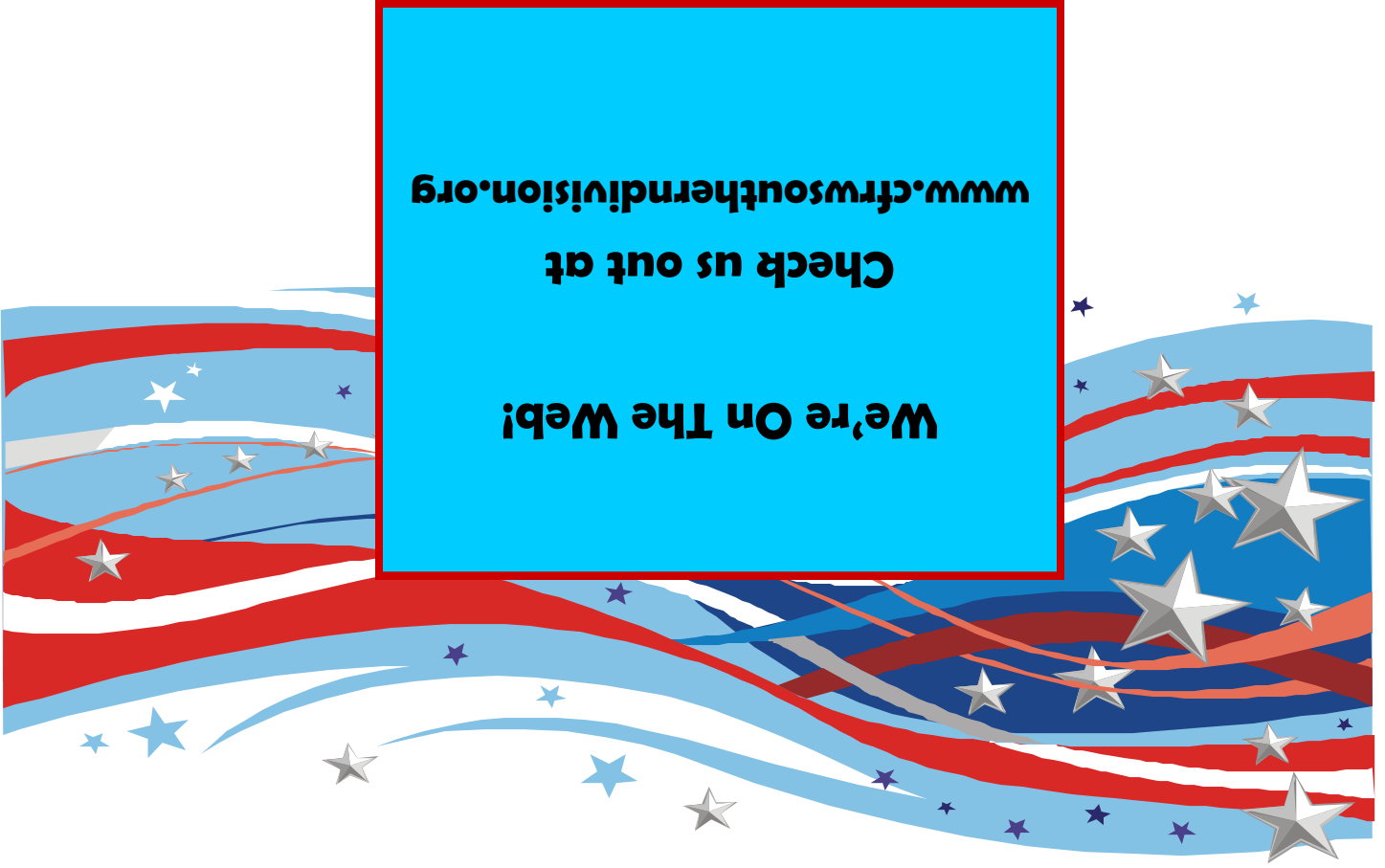
February will bring candidates for our Riverside mayoral race. We send congratulations to the new Riverside County GOP, chairman, Randon Lane. We are eager to get started working at the campaign headquarters with our "boots on the road!"



"Washington was the directing spirit without which there would have been no independence, no Union, no Constitution, and no republic...We cannot yet estimate him. We can only indicate our reverence for him and thank the Divine Providence which kept him to serve and inspire his fellow man."

Calvin Coolidge





We're On The Web!

**Check us out at
www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org**

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