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For exceptions see calendar.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2012

DATE: Wednesday February 1, 2012

TIME: 10:00 AM Call to Order
12:00 Noon Speaker
12:30 PM Lunch
Speaker

PLACE: Pomona Valley Mining Co. 1771 Gillette Road Pomona CA

COST: \$20.00
Checks payable to CFRW, Southern Division

Directions and reservations information on page 2.

MORNING SPEAKER

RAE CHORNENKY, NFRW PRESIDENT



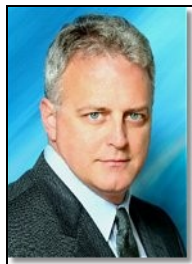
Arizona native, NFRW President, attorney, judge, adjunct law professor, activist, and much more, Rae Chornenky has been involved in the practice of law since 1983. Her extensive resume demonstrates her passion and commitment. Rae also taught elementary school early in her career. Rae is married to Joe Chornenky. They have three children.

Rae's presentation will cover her plans for the NFRW during the next two years.

AFTERNOON SPEAKER

C.D. MICHEL

ARE WE LOSING OUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS?



One of California's most respected lawyers, C.D. Michel and his firm focuses on civil litigation, including firearms law. His expertise is based on several years of high level work. His resume includes being a spokesman for the National Rifle Association (NRA), and the California Rifle and Pistol Association. Mr. Michel is an Adjunct Professor at Chapman University where he teaches Firearms Law and Law Practice Management.

Mr. Michel is highly regarded in the gun ownership community, and will speak about the Second Amendment. Jot down your questions about gun ownership. He will have the answers.

Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who don't.

Thomas Jefferson

We will get the opportunity to not only learn about the direction of the NFRW during the morning program where we will meet Rae and express our views.

Mr. Michel is one of the top Second Amendment attorneys in the United States. Bring your questions about gun ownership. You do not want to miss this.

Presidents: Bring your officers to this informative meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Southern Division Leaders:

This is a Leap Year, a year that will down in history as one of, if not THE most important election years in our country's history. Federated Republican Women are eagerly leaping into the 2012 political fray. It's about Socialism vs. A Free People. But guess what? We of Southern Division are over 100 clubs and nearing 10,000 Federated Republican Women. This force, larger than every state Federation except the whole of California and the state of Texas, has the united potential to turn around, not just our local elections, but the blue state of California to **red!** All the fuss about swing states deciding the election will be unnecessary if California goes GOP. Now THAT is thinking big! THAT can be our goal! After all, the population density is in Southern California, and we have unmeasured influence over thousands of people. (Your use of Social Media will expand this influence even further.) And as California goes, so goes the Nation. Ladies, we have a job!

However, we won't turn anything around by rearranging the proverbial deck chairs on our Titanic. We will only be successful by taking the lead with bold and intelligent actions, all focused on our two main challenges: (1) defeating Obama and all he represents, and (2) rebuilding our Federation.

Therefore, what I want to emphasize in this first message to you is that **Everything Counts**. In order to win elections, and stop the socialistic dagger being twisted into the heart of our America, and in order to keep our Southern Division membership from declining, no time, activity, energy or funds should be wasted.

We knew 2012 was coming. By now we should already have started on what we do best – voter registration, developing headquarters, working the polls, and coordinating with local county Republican Parties **AND** Tea Party groups. Be sure to deliver YOUR input on the direction you think the Party should be going. I hope sister clubs will work together where they can. We are busy vetting candidates, learning about the new districts (see **Claire Plotner's** article in this newsletter), and being pro-active in the election process. YES!

President's Message continued on following page.

**IF YOU ARE NO LONGER PRESIDENT OF YOUR CLUB,
AFTER YOU HAVE READ THIS NEWSLETTER, GIVE IT TO YOUR SUCCESSOR.**

RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

DEADLINE

Friday, January 27

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ABOUT RESERVATIONS

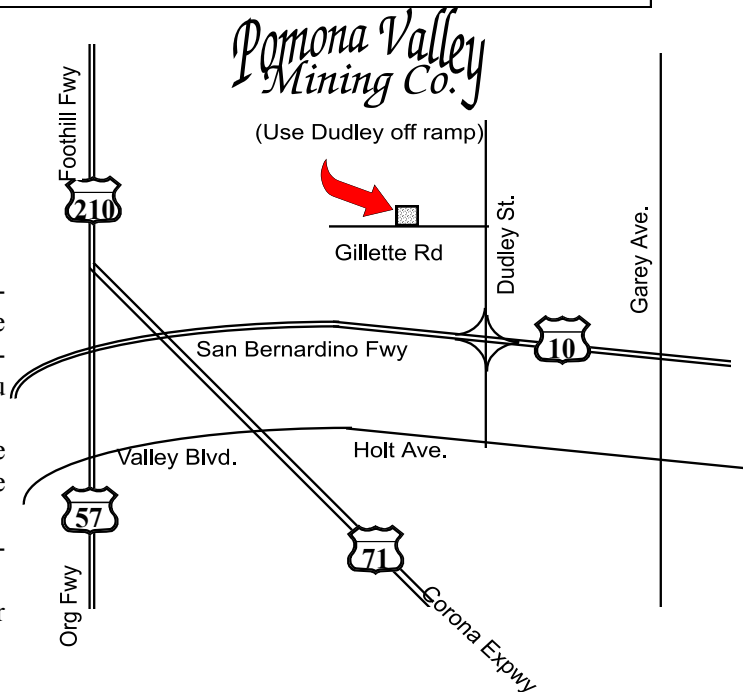
Reservations are required for all Southern Division meetings. If you are a member of the Southern Division Executive Committee, a Standing Committee Chairmen, or County President, you have a standing reservation and will be billed if you do not cancel your standing reservation.

If you make a reservation and find you can not attend the meeting, you **MUST** cancel your reservation or you will be billed.

Reservations should be made by Friday before each meeting.

Arriving without a reservation creates an inconvenience for the PVM Co. and disrupts the meeting in progress.

Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.



President's Message continued from previous page.

Mary Helen Kelly's membership summary in this newsletter sounds an alarm. The numbers are why the other main target we have, re-building our Federation, is so important. This problem is one we can solve if we apply our famous RWF mental skills and creativity. I truly believe this. Not only do we need to develop new clubs in underserved regions, but we should be identifying struggling clubs and sending in mentors or rescue teams to help. Let's not wait until it's too late. Resuscitating Imperial County RWF is number one on the Southern Division agenda.

Everything Counts applies to the management of our clubs and counties. Southern Division has added Standing Committees for Outreach (College Republicans, Young Republicans, and Hispanic/Latino Women), Marketing and Public Awareness, Social Media, and others because hopefully we can do for the clubs and counties what they cannot do for themselves – promote on a broader scale. Money has to be raised and used prudently, showing results for dollars spent. Clubs should evaluate every dollar spent. How best can this hard earned dollar be spent to build our clubs, to strengthen our counties, to deliver our message? We need to focus on what is important, and realize there are some things, even traditional ones, that can wait until we turn our country around and our Federation is revitalized. Do you have a club website? Does your club have a club brochure that members can hand out when they meet a potential member? Professional emails? Business cards? Bold ideas?

Further, **Everything Counts** applies to us as individuals. No one gets to sit this one out. It is up to us, the leaders, to inspire our clubs and members to activism, doing *anything* that allows them to say, on the thrilling eve of our Election Victory, "*What I did this year made a difference after all.*"

Something to remember: The dissatisfaction with Barack Obama is not limited to Republicans! There is broad-based grumbling, even fear, among many Democrats and certainly Independent and Decline-to-State voters. As always, we have to get out the Republican vote. (How could anyone possibly stay home this year?) However, we must also influence the vote of non-Republicans with a positive, persuasive message. Most people with common sense agree in American Exceptionalism, Republican principles of limited government, a noble and free citizenry, individual responsibility, the logic of voter ID, a belief in the family, and respect for the rule of law.

We have to face this fact: **The key to our political success is going to be educating Hispanic/Latino voters of the value of our principles to their lives.** (See the **Deloris Chavez-Harmes** article inside.)

I am so excited to be working with smart, passionate and experienced leaders [who were elected to their positions on the Southern Division Executive Committee and those who have accepted appointments to serve as a Standing Committee chairman](#). Big thanks to our Southern Division First Vice President **Nam-Yong Horn**, who has worked for months to give us a powerful meeting on February 1st as we start the *Southern Division Road Show*. See you then. Just like Bill O'Reilly and Dennis Miller, we expect to sell out.

Cheers!

Nancy

P. S. Please **"Like"** us on Facebook (CFRW Southern Division) and poke around our website, www.cfrwsodivision.org to learn more about Southern Division.

NEWSLETTERS

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Reprinted from Guide for Republican Women

The newsletter is the club in action via the printed word. It is the most effective means of carrying out the primary function of Federated Women to educate every member in Republican politics and to see that each feels a part of the organization.

1. It serves as the only contact the non-attending member has with the political activities and principles of the Party and the club.
2. It can be used as an invitation to join when sent to non-members.
3. It brings messages from the President and chairmen at regular intervals to inform and announce events.

4. It is legislation action.
5. It is the power of the press in a noble cause.

The contents should include:

1. List the President, Editor and Membership Chairman with phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
2. A calendar with dates, times, locations, speakers and topics of club's meetings. Include details of meetings of other levels of the Federation.
3. Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts and information pertaining to registration and voting.
4. Articles on legislation, education. Identify the chairmen who wrote the articles by name.
5. Include important material or information from higher levels of the Federation. ALWAYS DOCUMENT AND GIVE CREDIT.
6. Never let a newsletter lack information on how to join your club and the amount of dues.

CFRW WINTER CONFERENCE**“REPUBLICAN WOMEN WITH BOOTS ON THE ROAD”**

February 3rd, 4th and 5th
Manhattan Beach Marriott Hotel.

This kickoff conference will set the tone for the year as we prepare for the “fight of a lifetime” – the 2012 election. Three very informative workshops are planned: CRP and Media Training

How Best to Utilize the CFRW Website
Club Presidents’ Round Table

Our keynote speaker for Saturday’s lunch is Lynne Leach who will certainly get our members energized and motivated with her common sense and good humored approach to leadership and good citizenship.

Please support this Conference, which is being held in a location easy for many of you to get to!

Details in the 2012 Presidents’ Packet and on the CFRW website: www.cfrw.org.

Information was also sent via Constant Contact

FILING IRS FORM 990

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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**

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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.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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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.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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January 1, 2012 is the beginning of a new membership reporting year. By now club and county membership secretaries should be elected or appointed and ready to begin their very important job. We are all starting fresh with a clean slate. Let us make it our goal to take time and strive for accuracy on every report.

Your first responsibility is to obtain the master membership list for 2012 from the CFRW Data Center Manager Marianne Raia. Before she can send you the information you need for 2012 reporting she must know which form to send and who to send it to. Call 323-864-9915 or email DataCenter@cfw.org and request the reporting forms and tell her where to send them. If at all possible, use the Excel form. It is easier to compile accurate reports using this form. If your club can not find someone who has Excel and can use it, then speak with Marianne and she can help you select the best reporting form for your individual needs.

Very important to remember:

- ◆ The master list has all of the club's members at the close of 2011.
- ◆ Any member on this list is a renewal when she pays her 2012 dues.
- ◆ If a woman's name is not on this list, she is a new member for 2012.
- ◆ To avoid duplicate entries, keep this master list up to date each month showing the renewals, new members and the number of the per capita report when dues were paid and reported.
- ◆ It is extremely important to follow the instructions Marianne sends with your report. Do not try to take short cuts. Follow every step each month.

Club Secretaries

- ◆ Mail reports to your County Secretary by the **6th of each month.**
- ◆ Send a check with your report for the amount required by your county.

County Secretaries

- ◆ Mail reports to me by the **16th of each month.** To complete the first report for 2012, you must have at least 10 members to report. After that you can report as many as you have. It is best if you make an effort to do a report every month even if you have only one member to report.
- ◆ Send a check with your reports for the amount required by Southern Division.

*****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.

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ELECTION TEAM BEING FORMED

A Southern Division **Election Team** is being formed. Each county president is being requested to submit the name of a willing participant to coordinate election information with President Nancy and me. The team will help avoid duplication of messages and effort, and it will be an opportunity to share ideas and information with women who are either chairpersons or vice presidents of Campaign & Precinct or Voter Registration committees, and are passionate about winning elections.

Southern Division Meetings – Registration Tables

Southern Division's prototype Voter Registration table will be enlarged and active at our February meeting and throughout the next two years. Members may bring relevant materials to the meeting and place the articles on the table after receiving approval for these items from President Nancy. Please be aware of our bylaws prior to requesting which items to share. (www.cfrwsodivision.org)

Two important issues:**California Republican Party (CRP) Platform
Impending Battles**

The unofficial portable platform synopsis will not be available as the CRP will be voting on their new platform. Theoretically, this new platform is available on the CRP website at www.cagop.org. I encourage you to offer feedback to the CRP on various planks that are important to you. There is a pending battle brewing on certain issues.

New Districts:

Please be aware that all local, state, and federal districts have changed in response to the 2010 census data. Visit the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.ca.gov) for the current State Assembly, State Senate and U.S. Congressional districts that will be relevant to future elections. It is important to introduce your candidates and elected officials to your area either by club or individually by an event, such as a dinner or coffee.

**Be advised of a recommendation
by U.S. Congressman Duncan Hunter**

Work with neighboring clubs where district boundaries have changed. Although your club members may be familiar with all of the candidates and elected officials your neighbors may be completely oblivious. Inform them.

I am your new Ways and Means chairman. I hope I can do as well as Christine Flynn. She did an excellent job.

My responsibility as Ways and Means chairman is to make money for the Division. With your help I will be able to do that.

At every Southern Division meeting you will have an opportunity to win donated items from our vendors, clubs, and individuals.

If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact me. It can be new or something useful and in good condition that you no longer need.

I hope to have at least five items for each meeting opportunity drawing.

I welcome your donations and support.

LEADERSHIP**DO IT!!!**

Dawn Wetzel, Leadership Development
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Defining "balance" does not help you ride a bike.

You have to **DO IT**. And with trial and error, you will eventually ride the bike. Balance and the bike ride will then be yours forever.

Three fundamental actions of **DO IT** leadership are:

Speak up, Step up and Stand up.

- ◆ **Speak up** when you have an idea or see the need for a change. Leaders communicate their visions to encourage the organization to improve. Leaders inspire members by communicating their vision clearly and passionately.
- ◆ **Step up** after analyzing the facts, sizing up the situation and listening to the opinions of others. After weighing all the input and being self-assured of your vision, step up to the plate to present your case. Assert your position without being offensive and carefully assess the feedback. Has your plan addressed the problem? Will it take your organization in the right direction?
- ◆ **Stand up** to assume responsibility for your plan. Be the leader who develops and implements the plan. Muster the courage to **DO IT!!!**

SPEAK UP!**STEP UP!****STAND UP!**

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.

We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. -
Ronald Reagan

UTILIZING FEDERATION WEBSITES

The Federation of Republican Women websites from the National level to County levels are a wealth of information.

Go to each website and research the information that is available.

At these websites you will find tools and information on Achievement Awards, Membership Recruitment; Education & Literacy, Caring for America, Support Our Troops, Public Relations, Scholarships and Internships, Conventions.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. Investigate each of the Federation websites.

CFRW and SOUTHERN DIVISION WEBSITES

When a User Name and Password is Required

Lois Godfrey, Web Manager

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To insure privacy some information in the CFRW and Southern Division websites require a User Name and Password. Your User Name is your e-mail address. To request a Password, go to www.cfrwsodivision.org. Click **Members Only**. In the drop down box, click **Request a Password**. Complete all the required information and click **Send Message**.

You will receive a response via email within a couple of minutes if your membership information is up-to-date.

If you do not like the system-generated password, the email response you receive will provide you with the opportunity to "**Change your Password**" to one of your choosing.

Password for CFRW & Southern Division is the same.

Frustrated? Having difficulty getting a password? Is your name not being accepted? Do you have a nickname? Try your given name. If you go by Kathy but your given name is Kathleen, type in Kathleen, Deborah for Debbie, Judith for Judy.

If you need further assistance, contact me.

NFRW WEBSITE (case sensitive)

User Name: federation

Password: nfrw1938

CHARLOTTE MOUSEL SCHOLARSHIP

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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

Application printed in this newsletter.

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.

Being on the left means never having to say you are sorry. -- Dennis Prager

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

CHARLOTTE MOUSEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submitting Federated Club _____ County _____

The California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division, Charlotte Mousel Scholarship is awarded to assist graduating high school seniors who demonstrate their ability to think constructively on matters affecting our government. Awards in the amount of \$1500 (first place) and \$1000 (second place) will be based on the following: scholastic achievement, school activities, community involvement, political activities, general appearance of the application, and construction thought demonstrated in an essay.

These applications are distributed in eight southern counties of California. One application will be selected by each county to submit to the Southern Division judges, who will determine the first and second place winners. Finalists may be interviewed. The two winners will be presented at the Board of Directors luncheon meeting in June. If possible, winners should plan to attend.

Submit a typewritten essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, with your thoughts on the topic:

"What the U.S. Constitution means to me."

The content of your essay should reflect your knowledge of the Constitution, and what the Constitution means to you.

Pages may be attached to this application for activities or other information. Please include your high school academic **transcript and a senior photograph.**

Send to: _____ **Deadline** _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **Telephone** (____) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

REFERENCES: Please give the name, occupation and telephone number of two persons who have known you for at least one year.

1. A high school teacher, principal or clergyman. _____

2. A business or professional person in your community. _____

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GPA _____ CLASS STANDING _____	S.A.T. SCORES Total _____ Verbal _____ Math _____
COLLEGES: Application(s) submitted to: _____ _____ _____	COLLEGE MAJOR _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Grade Level			Position held or honors
	10	11	12	

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Grade Level			Position held or honors
	10	11	12	

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES	Grade Level			Position held or honors
	10	11	12	

VERIFICATION: I affirm that all the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects, and I have no objection to a member of your evaluation committee verifying any information that has been submitted.

DATE _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN,
SOUTHERN DIVISION****Charlotte Mousel Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded to assist graduating seniors who demonstrate ability to think constructively on matters affecting our government.

The Charlotte Mousel Scholarship is given every year by Southern Division to a young man or woman who exemplifies qualities of Citizenship and Scholarship.

The Charlotte Mousel Scholarship is specific to Southern Division. Named after a former well respected NFRW President from the Southern Division of California this yearly scholarship recognizes High School students through an essay contest. Charlotte Mousel believed strongly in our constitution and so this scholarship always uses the Constitution and its uniqueness as the subject matter.

There are two awards:

First Place \$1500.00

Second Place \$1000.00

Application Deadline to club scholarship chairman is MARCH 1 of each year. For additional information, questions or to submit your application contact Scholarship Chairman at:

Mouselscholarship@cfwrw.org

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN****Ronald Reagan Scholarship**

The California Federation of Republican Women is offering a scholarship in honor of President Ronald Reagan.

The annual scholarship of **\$2,000.00** is being offered to an undergraduate registered Republican woman who is majoring in political science, communication, or directed toward law. The applicant must be a United States citizen who has completed two years of college. The applicant must be a resident of the State of California.

Application can be downloaded at <http://www.cfrw.org/index.cfm/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: AUGUST 15 to CFRW Scholarship chairmen Shirley Kaltenborn, 4327 Mt. Hukee Avenue, San Diego 92117 or cfrwscholarships@cfwrw.org.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

To involve more young women in the political process and to provide educational opportunities, the National Federation of Republican Women offers several scholarships and internships to female students.

To apply, please download the following applications or send a self-addressed stamped-envelope to NFRW headquarters, Attn: Scholarships and Internships, 124 N. Alfred St., Alexandria, VA, 22314.

We wish you the best of luck with your education goals!

**NATIONAL PATHFINDER
SCHOLARSHIP ***

The National Federation of Republican Women established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 provide financial assistance and support to women seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recent high school graduates and undergraduate freshmen are not eligible. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

Application Deadline: MAY 15

BETTY RENDEL SCHOLARSHIP *

The National Federation of Republican Women established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in September 1995 in honor of NFRW Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party in her home state of Indiana, as well as at the national level. The three annual scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to female undergraduates who are majoring in political science, government or economics and have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

Deadline: May 15.

**DOROTHY ANDREWS KABIS
MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP ***

The Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship honors the former president of the NFRW (1963-67) who later was appointed U.S. treasurer by President Richard Nixon. The internship gives female undergraduates the opportunity to spend part of the summer working at national headquarters in Alexandria, Va. It includes a small monetary allowance, roundtrip airfare to and from Washington, D.C., and housing in the D.C. metropolitan area.

Applicants must be at least a junior in college or a college student 21 years of age or older. They should have a general knowledge of government, a keen interest in politics, campaign experience, and sufficient clerical office skills that are adaptable to a busy office. Internship recipients may not reapply.

Deadline: FEBRUARY 20.'

* The NFRW scholarship applications can be downloaded at www.cfrwsodivision/Activities/Federation Programs & Scholarships/Scholarships/NFRW Scholarships & Internships.

NFRW scholarship applications due to CFRW Scholarship Chairman Shirley Kaltenborn, 4327 Mt. Hukee Avenue, San Diego 92117.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION LAUNCHES “PROMESA PROJECT”

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The Southern Division of the California Federation of Republican Women is using the anti-Latino rhetoric of present (and past) Democrat politicians across the country in hopes of moving the seven counties that make up Southern Division into the red.

Organizing at the local level will be key to garnering more Latino support for Republicans. Utilizing a combination of online and grassroots techniques to reach out to Latinos, young and old, Southern Division CFRW will be asking Latinos to give us their promise, or “Promesa,” that they will be our Republican messengers to their families and social networks.

The Hispanic culture is one that is pro-life, pro-family, pro-free enterprise, a culture that values hard work and has a value structure that is in close alignment with the Republican Party.

For years the Democrats have rewritten history and twisted the truth about the Republican Party. Since Abraham Lincoln, Republicans have been there for minorities when it counted. Nevertheless, Democrats invariably take all the credit for the success of the civil rights movement and invariably fail to give any credit to Republicans. As a matter of fact, the record shows that since 1933 Republicans had a more positive record on civil rights than the Democrats.

In the 26 major civil rights votes after 1933, a majority of Democrats opposed civil rights legislation in over 80 percent of the votes. By contrast, the Republican majority favored civil rights in over 96 percent of the votes.



Our outreach program, the Promesa Project, has been carefully conceived and constructed over several months based on two key research findings:

- ◆ Young Latinos are increasingly the trusted sources of political information in their families and social circles.
- ◆ The internet has surpassed television as the main sources of political information for young people under 30.

The plan is to make crystal clear to Latinos that Republicans are offering solutions and inclusion while Democrats continue to be blatantly disrespectful and outright deceitful to them. The use of social media and the internet is an essential means to spread a Republican message in the coming election cycle.

The Promesa Project will include new avenues of advertising, and talking points for the ever-present political discussions at the dinner table. A presentation of the Promesa Project will be given at each of the Southern Division county meetings starting in January. Each county will be responsible for building a Latino coalition amongst their clubs with help and assistance from the Latino Outreach committee.

We need to have a different approach than the Democrats. Republican gains within the Latino vote will come from “trying to go beyond the rhetoric and scare tactics.” The majority of Latinos stand on issues such as family values and fiscal responsibility. Republican values and ideals are aligned with Hispanic values and ideals. And while conservatives don't have all the answers, they do have enough faith in people to allow them the freedom to find the answers for themselves. This project can potentially bridge the gap between the California that Democrats have created for us and the one we deserve.

If you or someone you know would like information on how to get involved with the Promesa Project, CFRW Southern Division's Latino Outreach program contact committee chair Delores Chavez-Harmes dee@cfosd.com 619-318-8882.

ATTENTION COUNTY & CLUB PRESIDENTS

Southern Division newsletters are available to download in PDF format. You are urged to inform you members to go to the website and read the newsletter.

www.cfrwsodivision.org

Members Center

Newsletters

In order to download and read these files, you need to have the free Adobe Acrobat reader installed. The website instructs how to get this free program.

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If there are articles that you want to reprint in your newsletter, send your request to jill_mccauley@sbcglobal.net and they will be sent to you in Word. Or contact the chairman who authored the article directly.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

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In 2004 Riverside Republican Women, Federated decided to start sponsoring the Dictionary Project for third grade students. It didn't go smoothly at first. Our initial contact with one of the local school districts proved to be frustrating for us and our appointed chairman, a retired school teacher and member of our club. We thought she would be able to present this idea to an eager Board of Education. Their reaction was not encouraging. The Board's complaint with this "gift" was that we were marking each book with the statement, "*A program to provide dictionaries to third grade students throughout the United States sponsored by Riverside Republican Women, Federated. 'Readers Become Leaders'*". The board objected to "Republican" in our name.

We were astonished that putting the name of our organization in the dictionary would create such an outcry. However, after contacting a person I knew that was serving on the Board, he informed me that the Board was afraid of showing favoritism to a particular political party and that they were avoiding any possible forthcoming lawsuits. He suggested that we leave the stamp out. I said, "HAH!"

After that scenario we approached another, less privileged district, and our offer was received with much enthusiasm and gratitude. We are in our seventh year of donating to that particular district and have given over 10,000 dictionaries to third graders who wait eagerly for the new shipment to come in each year. I am told by some of the teachers from the six grade schools in that district, that second graders approach her and ask if they will get their dictionaries the year they enter the third grade and it is one of the reasons they looked forward to the next year.

This philanthropy is one of the most rewarding activities with which I have ever been involved. When we visit the schools, as we do occasionally, the children come to us and tell us how much they adore their books. In some households in this district, it might be the only book in the home. They write us thank you notes that can tear your heart out and we love them and these students love their books.

Giving a gift for learning, something new, is a hand up, not a hand out! Teaching them to read and wanting to learn more is a gift beyond monetary wealth. What better way than to own your very own dictionary!

If you would like to start a Dictionary Project in your area, please phone or e-mail me for more information. It will light up your lives.

For more information, go to www.nfrw.org and click the following:

Programs
Education and Literacy
The Dictionary Project
www.dictionaryproject.org

YOUTH ADVOCACY

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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.

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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.

NAVIGATING THE CHOPPY SEAS OF CONGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK, A BILL BECOMES LAW. HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN?

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Thomas Jefferson - The Declaration of Independence -
"Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed."

For the first article on National legislation, a generic refresher about how bills become law seems a good place to start. In subsequent newsletters, we will discuss specific national legislation that is in process.

Article I of the Constitution established the House of Representatives and the Senate. Together they form the US Congress. There are 435 Members of Congress, elected each two years. A newly elected House is given a number, currently the 112th Congress. One hundred Senators have six year terms; elections are staggered so that about one third are elected each two years.

Before a federal law can exist, it must be introduced as a bill in Congress, and pass through a series of steps. At any

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step it may be nullified. A small percentage of bills introduced become law. In the last Congress, 11,059 bills were introduced; 442 became law.

Bills are introduced in either House or both Houses simultaneously. Sponsored bills are placed in the "hopper," a mahogany box near the Speaker's podium. The bill is referred to a committee. Some Committees are: Oversight and Government Reform, Judiciary, Armed Services, Appropriations, etc. Committees and subcommittees decide action. They may hold public hearings, amend the bill; recommend it to the House or Senate, or stall and not allow it to come to a vote. This is where most bills die.

The volume of proposed legislation is such that Congressional members rely on committee recommendations. Members spend a large portion of time on their assigned committee work. For example, one current bill is a \$9 billion mash up of appropriations legislation. The bill is expected to be hundreds of pages, have add-ons, and changed policy provisions. During committee reviews and rewrites, and rewrites in the House and the Senate; pork and extraneous bits of stuffing are added to legislation before there is a final vote.

House Leader John Boehner works toward transparency and reform. He wants to advance legislation which would be ONE ISSUE AT A TIME. That is a gargantuan challenge with the realities of gamesmanship and maneuvering in Washington D.C.

When a vote is finally taken in the House or the Senate, a majority of "YES" votes is required to pass the bill. The bill must be passed in identical form by each House, before it is sent to the President. That is why some bills go back and forth between the House and the Senate.

When the President signs the bill, it becomes law. However, there are other choices. The President might veto a bill, and refuse to sign it. A veto sends it back to Congress, with the President's comments. Congress could override the veto; if they muster 2/3 vote in each House to pass the bill.

Within 10 days of receiving a bill, if the President neither signs nor vetoes the bill; what happens in the law depends on whether or not Congress is in session. If Congress is in session, the bill will become law without the President's signature. If Congress is not in session, the bill will not become law. This is called a "pocket veto."

At the end of its two year term, Congress adjourns. Bills not made into law are dead. The newly elected Congress starts with a clean slate, which will happen in January 2013.



"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

PANDEMONIUM!!!

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When the Legislature passed a dead-of-the-night last minute bill that prohibits initiatives from appearing on primary ballots, they guaranteed a free-for-all on ballot measures for the upcoming November election. Their reasoning was that a presidential election is more likely to turn out a larger group of "low information voters" who are more easily influenced by slick ad campaigns.

Here is a sample of what we might see on the November ballot:

- ◆ Extend the sales tax to "services," a tax increase of \$10 billion.
- ◆ Sliding scale increase in income tax, \$10 billion a year.
- ◆ Taxing out-of-state corporations that do business in California \$1.1 billion
- ◆ Initiative to increase taxes on business (Jarvis Initiative repeal). Already filed.
- ◆ \$3 billion oil severance tax, already being circulated
- ◆ \$11.1 billion water bond.

Forty measures are pending with the attorney general and 31 are in circulation. By insisting that all measures be crammed into one ballot, they make it more challenging for thoughtful voters to make informed decisions.

SNEAK PREVIEW

Gov. Brown filed a measure in December that would, if passed, increase taxes on those earning \$250,000 and over, and would raise the sales tax by one half cent. The income hike would be retroactive to January 2012 (because it would be on the November ballot), and last five years. The sales tax increase would start January 1 2013, and last four years. Governor Brown says we have a choice "between higher taxes or deeper cuts to schools, universities, and public safety." The state is already facing a \$13 billion shortfall over the next eighteen months.

Already qualified is a measure that would prohibit unions and corporations from automatically deducting money from an employee check for political disbursements. It would also prohibit unions, contractors and corporations that currently work for the government from giving to political campaigns.

UPDATE ON SB48

The fight is not over! The Capitol Resource Institute and other pro-family groups are circulating another initiative to repeal SB48. SB48 mandates that by 2015 all social science textbooks from kindergarten thru 12th grade must include a "Gay History" chapter.

The Jarvis initiative took three tries to be successful, so.....if at first you don't succeed, try, try again!!!

OH WHERE HAS LOGIC GONE? IT STRUGGLES WITH EMOTION!

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Our current administration defies the very concept of logical thought. To boldly state from the bully pulpit that the “Super Committee” failed because Republicans refused to compromise and raise taxes on the “rich” is an example among many. The President vacations in Hawaii and leaves the hard decisions that could save the economy to a committee that no one ever thought could compromise, and Obama knew it. Why did America elect this man from nowhere, based on hope and change? It was based on emotion only--rather than educated logic and research. We are reaping the result all over the world. As Sharia law oozes its insidious control over the Middle East, we see logic dying a horrible death before our eyes. The President does not hide his leanings toward Islamic leaders from Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Pakistan, etc.

There is one place you can still find a feast of logic, delivered in strong words that do not equivocate or compromise. Jim Horn’s book “Experiencing Islam and Exposing Corruption” will fill your psyche with clarity. It will prove that using logic to understand Islam is a lesson in futility. Jim Horn’s life experiences in the Islamic dominated part of the world, leaves no doubt that this movement is NOT RELIGIOUS, but a political one, designed to destroy our constitutional rights and our LOGICAL way of life in America. Jim Horn began his career in the Navy and experienced a Communist act of terrorism and intimidation, causing an American military ship in Naples, Italy to cut their lines and steam off. He joined the Foreign Service assigned to an American Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, where he began to experience the Moslem culture. His book will explain the devious thinking of the Muslim Brotherhood, their use of lies and deceit, and the strength it will require to keep our freedoms.

To spend time with Jim in this strange perverted world will explain how today’s newspapers can report, without a smirk, “Muslim Brotherhood Says it Won’t Restrict Freedoms” and directly under that story is a “Report Against Saudi Women Drivers” in which a high level advisory group in Saudi Arabia claims that allowing women in the kingdom to drive could encourage premarital sex. Under Sharia law only men can drive, but in a burst of generosity the king will allow women to vote in 2015! Apparently Islamic (Muslim) men exposed to mixed gender gatherings will drive them mad with lust.

The Koran is based on Sharia law and control of women is explicitly described in Koran 4:34. “Allah has made men superior to women because men spend their wealth to support them.” Koran 04.9 “The indemnity for the death or injury of a woman is one half the indemnities paid for a man.” Emotionally involved Hollywood, so

open-minded and liberal toward Islam should read Jim Horn’s book and decide how they would look shrouded in a long black burka and forbidden to drive down to Malibu in their Caddie convertible.

See what I mean about WHERE HAS LOGIC GONE?

HOMELAND SECURITY & BORDER CONTROL

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
November 30, 2011
San Diego, CA

SAN DIEGO – Agencies with the San Diego Tunnel Task Force Wednesday announced the arrest of six Hispanic male suspects and the seizure of more than 32 tons of marijuana, with a street value of approximately \$65 million, following the discovery of the most elaborate smuggling tunnel uncovered along the U.S.-Mexico border in recent years.

The passageway, found Tuesday as a result of a six-month investigation by the multi-agency Task Force, connects a warehouse in San Diego’s Otay Mesa industrial park with one in neighboring Tijuana, Mexico. The 612-yard long passageway is equipped with electric rail cars, lighting, reinforced walls and wooden floors.

On the Mexican side, the agents recovered approximately four tons of marijuana in the tunnel. Meanwhile, investigators found nearly 17 tons when they searched the Otay Mesa building that housed the tunnel’s U.S. entry point.

Investigators observed a tractor trailer truck leaving the Otay Mesa warehouse Monday evening. After parking overnight in the Miramar area, a man picked up the rig early Tuesday and headed north. Early Tuesday morning, canines at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection-Border Patrol checkpoint in San Clemente alerted on the tractor trailer for the presence of drugs. Agents at the checkpoint, aware of the ongoing investigation, waved the truck through, and the driver proceeded to the City of Industry. Federal agents took custody of four suspects when they were unloading the truck and two more later in Baldwin Park who were linked to the scheme.

[Comments: If the U.S. Government were serious about winning the war on drugs, it would have been done years ago.]

[Excerpt] For the whole story, go to
<http://www.ice.gov/news/releases/1111/111130sandiego.htm>

**COUNTY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS
GOALS FOR 2012**

SAN DIEGO

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We are starting our new year with Leadership Training on January 14th. There are sixteen workshops planned covering almost all aspects of our work. Sixteen experienced and knowledgeable instructors are prepared to make our organizational lives full of purpose and – pleasure.

As we start the year, we have over thirty board members and committee chairs. Each one is savvy and hard-working. Their president only hopes she can keep up with such dynamism.

Our goals are:

- ◆ Defeat Barack Obama.
- ◆ Elect more Republicans.

To do that, we plan to work hard to enroll new members, register more Republican voters, and stay in touch with our local clubs.

We have great resources to help us accomplish this.

We will be on top of legislation, campaigns and petitions, immigration issues, education, scholarships, community service and youth outreach.

We plan to focus on our public relations, community visibility to get out our message.

I wish we had Dana Perino, Tony Snow or even Donald Trump to get us that press coverage, but we will find our own talent. She's out there—among us!

RIVERSIDE

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Our goals for 2012 are plain and simple

- ◆ **Get in Shape** for the tasks at hand by presenting a worthwhile leadership workshop.
- ◆ **Be Efficient** in the use of the times and talents of our Federated Republican Women.
- ◆ **Be Focused** on the upcoming election by electing Constitutional conservative candidates that have the willingness and ability to go forward with a renewed America based on the principles of our Founding Fathers.

It worked years ago. Now it is our job to make it work again.

VENTURA

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Ventura County has five new presidents this year. Two clubs have co-presidents. I am gratified that our clubs will be motivating and training new leaders take over the helm in the future. We can use new blood and new ideas. Training leaders is the only way for clubs, and the Federation, to grow.

We will train executive committee members how to conduct meetings following protocol. An agenda helps a president conduct the meeting with ease and confidence, with the prayer before the pledge to the flag (God before Country) followed by introductions of dignitaries and guests

Members, particularly new members, are not aware they belong to a larger organization than their club. We will talk about the Federation as a whole and all the information available on the websites of the upper levels of the Federation.

We will work together to be successful in the election of a Republican President and Congress. We will set up headquarters throughout our county, which will be open for business 7 days a week. We will work together to see that every registered Republican votes.

SAN BERNARDINO

Kathy Faxon

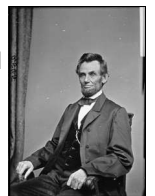
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With this an election year, registering voters and working to elect Republicans will be our top priority. I'm hoping San Bernardino County will have several headquarters for all of us to work in.

We will also work on increasing our membership in each club by being more visible in our communities, registering at Market Night and other places around our towns, and handing out information about our clubs and the Republican message.

I believe the declaration that "all men are created equal" is the great fundamental upon which our free institutions rest.

Abraham Lincoln



Entrepreneurs and their small enterprises are responsible for almost all the economic growth in the United States. -

Ronald Reagan



Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Martin Luther King, Jr.