



## JUNE MEETING, Wednesday, June 8, 2016

### Program: Speaker will be John Sawyer III, candidate for Congressional District 17

Join us at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. The program will follow at 12:00 p.m.

The meeting is held at Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice

### President's Message, by Barbara Vaughn

If I said to you, "this is the strangest election I've seen in my whole life," you would probably respond with something like, "uhō what was your first clue?" Yes, this is a strange election, but it's also the most crucial election of my lifetime.

The democratic presumptive nominee has just been censured by the State Department's Inspector General (IG) . not just because she had her own "home-brew" server and maintained her communications outside of official government channels, but because she and her close staff members have steadfastly refused to cooperate in the IG's investigation.

During my 28 years of handling classified material in my military career, had I done any one of the many things that Hillary Clinton has been accused of, I would still be in Leavenworth. Aside from her "bill" problems, the deaths of four people including our ambassador in Benghazi, her career of failed policies and falsehoods, and scandals from A to Z, there are still the on-going FBI investigations of her email practices and the Clinton Foundation. Although I would love to see the first woman president, I would be devastated and embarrassed for the rest of my life if that first woman was Hillary Clinton!

So, what to do? If Donald Trump is our nominee, I plan to work hard to move him into the White House. Yes, I'm put off by his brashness and "hoot" from the hip+style, but I firmly believe that he is just what we need to break the cycle of entitlement in the political class that has ruled throughout my lifetime. If you're not quite there yet, I understand, but I hope you'll check out his website (www.donaldjtrump.com), learn more about his beliefs and policy positions, and then make up your mind to work hard to get him elected!!

The RCSSC will open its Campaign Headquarters in downtown Venice about the first of August. We will staff it six days a week, and we're going to need EVERYONE's help. We'll not only be supporting our presidential nominee but also our state and local candidates. So PLEASE, make this the election when you "finally" decide it's time to do something about what's happening in our country! Step up, sign up, and come join us! We cannot lose this one by default! GBYRG! Barb

### June Birthdays

Jeannette Ozimek

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Many in the media and political establishments do not understand why Donald Trump is so popular with the voters across the nation. The excerpts below from an article written 32 years ago might be a start in helping them find the answer! **Don O'Nesky**

### **545 People are Responsible for the Mess, but They Unite in a Common Con, Excerpts, Charley Reese, Orlando Sentinel, Feb 3, 1984**

Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them.

Have you ever wondered why, if both the Democrats and the Republicans are against deficits, we have deficits? Have you ever wondered why, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, we have inflation and high taxes?

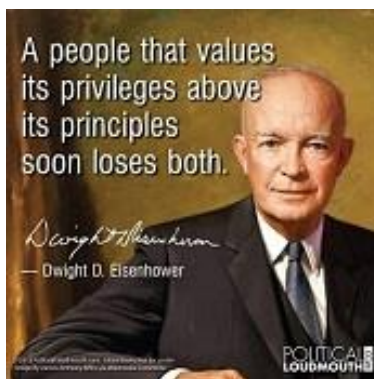
You and I don't propose a federal budget. The president does. You and I don't have the constitutional authority to vote on appropriations. The House of Representatives does. You and I don't write the tax code. The Congress does. You and I don't set fiscal policy. The Congress does.

One hundred senators, 435 congressmen, one president, and nine Supreme Court justices -- 545 human beings out of 238 million -- are directly, legally, morally and individually responsible for the domestic problems that plague this country.

The president can only propose a budget. He cannot force the Congress to accept it. The Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, gives sole responsibility to the House of Representatives for originating appropriations and taxes. O'Neill is speaker of the House. He is the leader of the majority party. He and his fellow Democrats, not the president, can approve any budget they want. If the president vetoes it, they can pass it over his veto.

It seems inconceivable to me that a nation of 235 million cannot replace 545 people who stand convicted . by present facts . of incompetence and irresponsibility. Don't you see now the con game that is played on the people by the politicians? Those 545 human beings spend much of their energy convincing you that what they did is not their fault. They cooperate in this common con regardless of party. Just 545 Americans have fouled up this great nation. I can't think of a single domestic problem, from an unfair tax code to defense overruns, that is not traceable directly to those people.

Above all, do not let them con you into the belief that there exist disembodied mystical forces like "the economy," "inflation" or "politics" that prevent them from doing what they take an oath to do. Those 545 people and they alone are responsible. They and they alone have the power. They and they alone should be held accountable by the people who are their bosses -- provided they have the gumption to manage their own employees.



### **Advisors**

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### **Help Us Grow Our Club**

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky: [elephantpride@aol.com](mailto:elephantpride@aol.com)

### **Do You Have Something You Would Like Printed in *The Patriot*?**

The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: [gladysg33@comcast.net](mailto:gladysg33@comcast.net); 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL 34293.

Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

### **Sunshine Committee**

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454

**Ratings for Florida Members of Both Chambers of the U.S. Legislature,  
The American Conservative Union, Submitted by Don O'Nesky**

Names in upper case: Republicans; lower case: Democrats

Member Name	2015 Score	2014 Score	Lifetime Rating	Years Of Service
BILIRAKIS	88	78	85.56	9
Brown, C	0	8	7.21	23
BUCHANAN	67	71	75.67	9
Castor	8	4	4.17	9
CLAWSON	96	N/A	96.00	1
CRENSHAW	57	56	80.43	15
CURBELO	33	N/A	33.00	1
DeSANTIS	100	100	100.00	3
Deutch	0	8	3.33	6
DIAZ-BALART, M	46	44	66.08	13
Frankel	4	4	8.00	3
Graham	8	N/A	8.00	1
Grayson	13	13	8.40	5
Hastings	4	5	4.75	23
JOLLY	42	55	48.50	2
MICA	83	80	92.41	23
MILLER, J	96	92	95.12	14
Murphy, P	4	4	9.33	3
Nelson, B	0	0	28.40	25
NUGENT	70	80	79.60	5
POSEY	92	92	92.43	7
ROONEY	79	76	87.29	7
ROS-LEHTINEN	42	50	69.22	27
ROSS	79	76	87.00	5
RUBIO	94	96	97.20	5
Wasserman Schultz	0	0	1.15	11
WEBSTER	88	72	80.67	5
Wilson, F	5	8	4.20	5
YOHO	100	80	86.67	3

**Gun Poetry: Submitted by Terry Angley**

Your laws ignore our deepest needs. Your words are empty air.  
You strip away our heritage;  
You've outlawed simple prayer.

Now gunshots fill our classrooms  
And precious children die.  
You seek for answers everywhere  
And ask the question, why?

You seek restrictive laws through legislative's creed,  
And yet you fail to understand that God is who we need.



Good Boy!

**The Navy intercepted a boatload of people off the Texas coast today.  
Submitted by Jean West-Walker**

This placed the Navy in an awkward position as the boat was not heading to the USA, but towards Mexico and Central America.

Another surprise finding was the people were white American retirement age seniors. Their claim was that they were trying to get to Central America or Southern Mexico as they wanted to return to the US as illegal immigrants. Then they would be entitled to far more benefits than they were receiving as legitimate American retirees.

It is believed the Navy gave them food, water and fuel and assisted them on their journey.

We are booking the next boat out. Let me know if you want to join us.



**Hamburgers or Minimum Wage?, Submitted by Terry Angley**

Low military pay was not mentioned in The State of the Union speech. But increasing the minimum wage was . . .

For those fast food employees striking for \$15 an hour, let's do some math. At \$15 an hour, Johnny McFry-Boy would make \$31,200 annually. An E1 (private) in the military makes \$18,378. An E5 (sergeant) with eight years of service makes only \$35,067 annually.

So you're telling me, LaTisha McBurgerflipper, that you deserve as much as those kids who are getting shot at, deploying for months in hostile environments, and putting their collective asses on the line every day protecting you- many times working 24 hours a day with NO overtime.

Here's the deal Baconator, you are working in a job designed for a kid in high school who is learning how to work and earning enough for gas and hanging out with his equally goofy high school pals. If you have chosen this as your life-long profession, you have failed.

If you don't want minimum wage, don't have minimum skills. I guess you have to be really smart to understand this. Politicians do not. They just promise more free stuff at the cost of someone else's paycheck. But the public is waking up to the Ponzi scheme.

If you can read this, thank a teacher. If it's in English, thank a Veteran.



**Smiles for the Day**

**Dear Abby**

My husband hasn't worked for the last 14 years. All he does is get dressed in the morning and hop in his fancy car to visit his cronies

I know he's cheated on me many times with young girls who could be his grand-daughters. I know because he brags about this to me.

He smokes fancy cigars and drinks the most expensive Champagne day and night.

We sleep in separate beds because he's always telling me that my varicose veins and big butt turn him off!

Should I clobber him with my frying pan, or should I leave him, Abby? Your advice would be appreciated. . .

Mad as Hell

**Abby's Response**

Dear Mad as Hell

You don't have to take that kind of treatment from any man. I suggest you pack your bags and move out ASAP. Don't resort to clobbering him with the frying pan, and try to act like a lady!

Remember. . .you're running for President of the United States; so try acting like it!



## Communists Cheer for Hillary and Bernie, Excerpts, by Cliff Kincaid, May 20, 2016

While the liberal media write about white nationalists supporting Donald J. Trump, the Communist Party (CPUSA) has been broadcasting its support for the national Democratic Party and both of its candidates. But for some reason, our media have failed to take notice.

Since 1980, when Ronald Reagan was elected President, the CPUSA- which was then funded by Moscow- has been organizing what it calls an "all-people's front" against the "extreme right," and it usually depends on the Democratic Party as its preferred electoral vehicle. John Bachtell, national chair of the Communist Party USA, explains, "This battle has been waged over 35 years through election cycles, in the legislative arena, and in the battle to sway public opinion."

The CPUSA endorsed Barack Obama for president in 2008 and his reelection in 2012. This year, party members are involved in the presidential campaign of Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), but are prepared to support former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton if she is the eventual nominee.

While Trump is rightly questioned about support for his campaign from such figures as David Duke, the former KKK leader, the open and admitted involvement of communists in the Democratic Party gets completely ignored by the press.

The CPUSA is based on Marxist doctrine, which calls for the abolition of private property and the overthrow of global capitalism. What is called "Cultural Marxism" seeks to eliminate traditional adherence to Judeo-Christian values and silence those in favor of traditional families and those who recognize male and female differences.



Today I had to go to Lowe's. As I approached the entrance, I noticed a female driver looking for a parking space. I flagged the driver and pointed out a handicap parking space that was open and available.

The driver looked puzzled, rolled down her window and said, "I'm not handicapped!" Well, as you can imagine, my face was red! "Oh, I'm sorry," I said. "I saw your 'I'm Ready for Hillary' bumper sticker and just assumed that you suffer from a mental disorder."

She gave me the finger and screamed some nasty names at me. Boy! Some people just don't appreciate it when you're only trying to help them. . .

## Honesty

Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was, and I said, "fried chicken." She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right because everyone else laughed. My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal.

I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do too, especially chicken, pork, and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed and told me not to do it again.

## Top Ten Reasons to Vote Democrat, Submitted by Barbara Vaughn

I vote Democrat because:

10. I love the fact that I can now marry whatever I want. I've decided to marry my German Shepherd.
9. I believe oil companies' profits of 4% on a gallon of gas are obscene, but the government taxing the same gallon at 15% isn't.
8. I believe the government will do a better job of spending the money I earn than I would.
7. Freedom of speech is fine as long as nobody is offended by it.
6. I'm way too irresponsible to own a gun, and I know that my local police are all I need to protect me from murderers and thieves. I am also thankful that we have a 911 service that gets police to your home in order to identify your body after a home invasion.
5. I'm not concerned about millions of babies being aborted so long as we keep all death row inmates alive and comfy.
4. I think illegal aliens have a right to free health care, education, and social security benefits, and we should take away social security from those who paid into it.
3. I believe that businesses should not be allowed to make profits for themselves. They need to break even and give the rest away to the government for redistribution as the Democrat Party sees fit.
2. I believe liberal judges need to rewrite the Constitution every few days to suit fringe kooks who would never get their agendas past the voters.

### ***And the Number 1 reason I vote Democrat . . .***

1. I think it's better to pay billions of dollars for oil to people who hate us, but not drill our own because it might upset some endangered beetle, gopher, or fish here in America.

We don't care about the beetles, gophers, or fish in those other countries!



I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most. I told her, %Colonel Sanders.+

Guess where the hell I am now!

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over 50 for Miss America?

Never argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?

Bumper sticker of the year: %%% you can read this, thank a teacher . and since it's in English, thank a soldier.+

### **KEY 2016 ELECTION DATES**

Primary Elections: Aug 30  
Early Voting: Aug 20 - 27

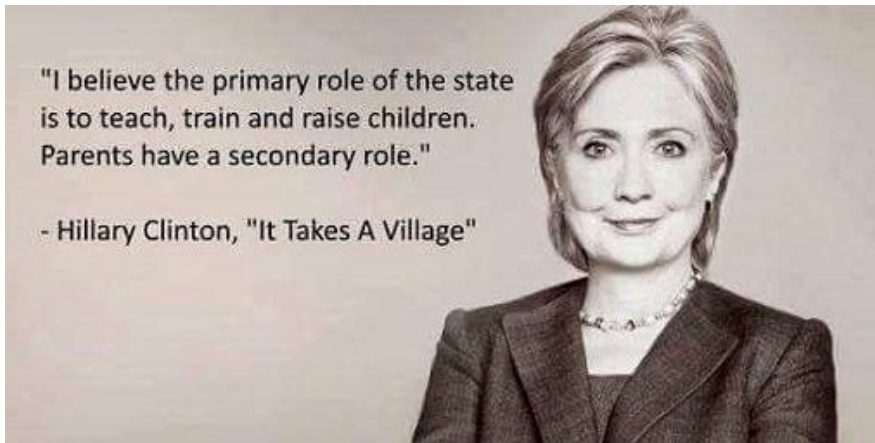
Election Day: Nov 8  
Early Voting: Oct 24 - Nov 5

## Best Quote of Any Era, Submitted by Hilde Cross

"The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome will become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance."

Cicero, 55 BC . . .

So, we've learned sweet "NOTHING" over the past 2,071 years!



## Great Summary by a Notre Dame University Engineer..... Submitted by Jean West-Walker

Here are the 10,535 pages of Obama Care condensed to four simple sentences . . .

As humorous as it sounds . . . every last word is absolutely TRUE!

1. In order to insure the uninsured, we first have to un-insure the insured.
2. Next, we require the newly un-insured to be re-insured.
3. To re-insure the newly un-insured, they are required to pay extra charges to be re-insured.
4. The extra charges are required so that the original insured, who became un-insured, and then became re-insured, can pay enough extra so that the original un-insured can be insured, free-of-charge to them.

This is called redistribution of wealth or, by its more common name, SOCIALISM or PROGRESSIVE, the politically correct names for COMMUNISM!

## Quotes by Famous People

God had a divine purpose in placing this land between two great oceans to be found by those who had a special love of freedom and courage.  
**Ronald Reagan**

When you see that trading is done, not by consent, but by compulsion

When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing

When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors

When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you

When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice - you may know that your society is doomed.  
**Atlas Shrugged, Ayn Rand**

In my many years I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a Congress.  
**John Adams**

"But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."  
**Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776**



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VP Chuck Ford has brought our website up to date. Click on rcssc.org to check it out. If you are on Facebook, click on Republican Club of South Sarasota County and LIKE us. We will post upcoming events to keep you informed and photos of our club activities for you to enjoy.

**Keep Sarasota County Beautiful (KSCB) Project, by Win Orben**

Thanks to all who volunteered their service to clean Manasota Beach Road on Saturday morning, May 21. Those volunteers were Larry Gallick, Chuck Ford, Bill Crocker, Dan Church, Doug Holder, and Collin Thompson. Special thanks to Doug Holder and his campaign manager, Collin Thompson who helped fill out our thin ranks on Armed Forces Day. This cleanup kicked off our fourteenth year of service.

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