



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY, Wednesday, December 14, 2016 (See flyer on page 5).**

**NOTE: There will be no regular club meeting in December.**

### **President's Message, by Barbara Vaughn**

A JOYOUS Season, indeed!

It is SOOOOO nice to be looking forward to Christmas and Chanukah and the coming New Year and isn't that WONDERFUL! We are painfully aware that it could have all been so much different as we approach this holiday season. But, thanks be to God, we have every reason to be hopeful, and, YES, joyful in this season made for joy!

We've been through a long, difficult, even bruising campaign and many of us are still recuperating but our hard work has paid off in spades: our president-elect is Donald J. Trump! And, we've held the senate with (probably) a 52 seat majority and we have the most Republican governors and state legislative majorities in modern history!

Barack Hussein Obama has done a fine job for Republicans and while we're at it, a tip of the hat to Nancy Pelosi for securing a majority Republican House. In case you enjoy such statistics, since 2008 more than 900 state legislative seats have been "lost" to Republicans; 69 U.S. House seats and 13 Senate seats have turned Republican. Way to go Obama!

So, now, with considerable assistance from us "deplorables" we are about to have the White House and both Houses of Congress in Republican hands!

It is time to **Make This Country Great Again!** I believe we can do it if we pay attention and hold our elected officials responsible and accountable. But that's a job for next year. Right now, let's enjoy our many victories, locally and nationally, and immerse ourselves in the JOY of the season...because WE CAN!

So, to all of my Republican friends, club members, hard workers and voters, I wish each and all of you a very:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**HAPPY CHANUKAH!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**See you at the Christmas Party!**

GBYRG! Barb

### **December Birthdays**

Terry Angley  
Joan Berkery  
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Carol Cudia  
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## November 8, 2016—What a Great Day for Our Country!



President-elect, Vice President-elect, and First Lady

### Photos from Our Campaign Events



Venice Campaign Headquarters



Sun Fiesta Parade and Early Voting Booth



Lara Trump at Trump Headquarters in Sarasota with Women for Trump



Trump Rally in Sarasota the Day Before the Election

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Vacant

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#### 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

#### 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)

**Donald Trump Can Revive Reagan's 'Informed American Patriotism,'**  
by Robert Davi, Breitbart.com, November 14, 2016, Excerpts

On June 16, 2015, I wrote my first article on Donald J. Trump and laid out the case for why I knew he was the voice America was waiting for. I received much ridicule, even from friends. I remained steadfast and articulated my reasons for doing so. America First was the battle cry we had not heard from our politicians in many years. Finally, a voice was speaking not only for all of us but for the nation that we love. Now, with the historic and monumental accomplishment we just witnessed by President-elect Donald J. Trump, I would like to look back to one of our greatest presidents, Ronald Reagan. What I am about to refer to has about as much to do with our national security as any other issue.

In his farewell speech after the astounding success of his eight years as our President, Ronald Reagan left the most important warning to the nation for his last words. I cannot stress enough; this final prophetic warning by President Reagan is so prescient it begs the question of whether or not Reagan could see into the future. Interestingly, this same kind of prescience is in Donald Trump. President Reagan mentioned that what he was most proud of in his presidency was the renaissance of national pride that he called "the new patriotism."

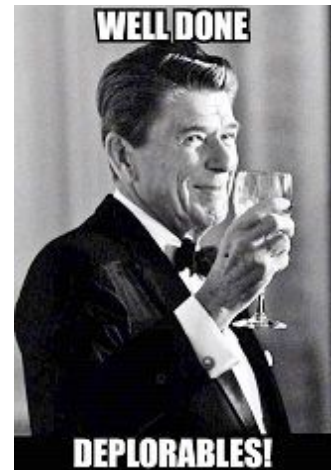
Reagan said, "Finally, there is a great tradition of warnings in Presidential farewells, and I've got one that's been on my mind for some time. But oddly enough it starts with one of the things I'm proudest of in the past eight years; the resurgence of national pride that I called "the new patriotism." This national feeling is good, but it won't count for much, and it won't last unless it's grounded in thoughtfulness and knowledge. An informed patriotism is what we want. And are we doing a good enough job teaching our children what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world?"

Those of us who are over 35 grew up in a different America. We were taught, what it means to be an American, and we absorbed almost in the air a love of country and an appreciation of its institutions. If you didn't get these things from your family, you got them from the neighborhood, from the father down the street who fought in Korea, or the family who lost someone at Anzio. Or you could get a sense of patriotism from school or the popular culture. The movies celebrated democratic values and implicitly reinforced the idea that America was special.

Education and Culture in America has been besieged by an American Amnesia. Our youth has been indoctrinated and deliberately confused. Our massive problem with immigration has given us the largest number of unassimilated immigrants in the history of our nation. Instead of teaching American History, what is now taught is the Bill Ayers-inspired communist Marxist progressive multi-cultural battle cry that America is a nation that should be gutted and replaced by a socialist moral relativism that worships at the feet of the Globalists.

Take the current rioters: while some are subversive anarchists, bought and paid for by George Soros, others are absolutely sincere in their protest. But those sincere souls are protesting because of a failure, or deliberate attempt, by left-wing educators to not fairly teach but to propagandize and preach to students. The question is: knowing schools across America are failing, knowing that textbooks are being rewritten to purposely lobotomize our history, is anyone surprised that we have such a divisive nation?

This is the crisis Ronald Reagan understood was the danger facing America. With the election of the only candidate in 40 years who has understood and communicated what Ronald Reagan warned against and what *We the People* are feeling but unable to articulate, we have a responsibility and an unprecedented opportunity to ensure that we implement in our schools a mandate in American History and Civics that protects not only an understanding of the Constitution but the very survival of an America our Founders set forth. I call for a "New American Patriotism," and we have just the person to lead the charge: President Donald J. Trump.



White House after Trump Moves In







**Trump's First Order: Anyone burning an American flag to be charged with treason,**  
*World Politics, November 11, 2016*

This feeling of a President Trump is a breathe of fresh air. You can feel it in your communities all across the country and in your own life. You can feel yourself imagining things that you want to accomplish because Trump has already instilled a cultural change that breeds toughness and hard work.

Democrats and the lying media slammed Donald Trump for months when he argued that he may not accept the results of the election. Now that he has won, ironically, it has been the media and Hillary's supporters that are refusing to accept the results of the election. In the wake of Donald Trump winning the election in a landslide, thousands of whiny, entitled liberals are flooding the streets with their violence and tears because they just cannot deal with a President that has said mean things. These ungrateful, entitled crybabies are burning the American flag, which is something that should never be tolerated.

In September of 2015, Donald Trump was asked about his stance on the legality of burning our flag. "Personally, I don't think it should be legal," the Republican presidential front-runner told the *Daily Caller* last year. Yet, now we have more examples than we need of this treason. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that flag burning is constitutionally protected freedom of speech. Now that Donald Trump will be appointing several conservative judges to serve on the Court, we can expect that ruling to change in the coming year or so.

On top of Trump's comments a year ago, senior members in his administration have indicated President Trump has now made this issue one of his top priorities. Sources argue that soon after President Trump assembles his cabinet and has a Supreme Court judge nominated, they will move this issue forward immediately to prosecute anyone caught burning the American flag.

Trump officials argue, "you have the right to peacefully protest and voice your opinion. You do not have the right to burn our Nation's strongest symbol." Trump has indicated that he is more than willing to work with everyone in this great Nation so that we can all come together. If you still choose to incite violence, you will be charged with a crime and sent to jail.

It's truly amazing that we finally will have a president who will love and respect our military. The American flag is bigger than any of us. It represents decades of sacrifice, bravery, and patriotism. Millions of men and women gave their lives so that liberals have the freedom to cry in the streets and throw temper tantrums when their candidate doesn't win the election.

Under President Trump, if you are caught burning our flag, you will be charged with a crime. We are going to make America great again. Either you are with us, or you can leave.

**The Veteran and the Marine Guard**

A vet carrying a little American flag stands outside the White House gate. He calls out to the Marine at the guard shack. "Can you tell me when Hillary will be inaugurated?" The Marine yells back. "Hillary didn't win sir, Donald Trump did."

The old man walks away. He comes back the next day about the same time and yells to the Marine at the guard shack, "Can you tell me when Hillary will be inaugurated?" The Marine replies, "Sir, I told you Hillary wasn't elected. Donald Trump will be the next President."

The old vet walks away and then comes back about the same time every day for a week, always asking the same question and getting the same response.

Finally, on the 7th day, the Marine guard has had it. When the old man walks up and yells "When will Hillary be inaugurated?" The guard says, "Sir, you have been coming here for a week asking the same question, and I keep giving the same answer. HILLARY DID NOT WIN! Our new president will be Donald J. Trump. What don't you understand about that?"

"Oh, I understand," says the old vet. "I just like hearing you say it!"

The Marine salutes – "SEMPER PARATUS! Have a great day!"



"It is when a people forget God, that tyrants forge their chains."  
**Patrick Henry, American Patriot**

"The short memories of the American voters is what keeps our politicians in office."  
**Will Rogers (1879-1935), American**

**GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us for the Republican Club of South Sarasota County  
Annual Christmas Party

WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM  
WHERE: Jacaranda West Country Club  
ATTIRE: Christmas Casual



Luncheon will include your choice of  
Pot Roast or Salmon  
with au gratin potatoes and mixed vegetables  
Entrees include salad, rolls & butter, coffee, tea, lemonade  
and apple pie for dessert  
Price per person is \$30.00

Please RSVP by December 9, 2016 using the form below accompanied  
by your payment. Make checks payable to RCSSC. Your completed RSVP form will  
automatically enter you into the drawing for DOOR PRIZES.

Mail this form to the RCSSC, PO Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352.

I will attend the RCSSC Christmas Party on December 14, 2016

My name and meal preference(s) are

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

humorist

**Difference between Capitalism  
and Socialism, Submitted by Win  
Orben**

A guy looked at my Harley and said, "I wonder how many people could have been fed for the money that motorcycle cost." I replied, "I'm not sure, but it fed a lot of families in Milwaukee Wisconsin who built it; it fed the people who make the tires; it fed the people who made the components that went into it; it fed the people in the copper mine who mined the copper for the wires; and it fed people in Decatur, Illinois at Caterpillar who make the trucks that haul the copper ore. I guess I really don't know how many people it fed."

That is the difference between capitalism and welfare mentality. When you buy something, you put money in peoples' pockets and give them dignity for their skills. When you give someone something for nothing, you rob them of their dignity and self worth. Capitalism is freely giving your money in exchange for something of value. Socialism is the taking of your money against your will and shoving something down your throat that you never asked for.



**Liberals Sneaking into Canada, posted on the Internet by Anonymous, This will give you a good laugh**

The flood of American liberals sneaking across the border into Canada has intensified in the past week, sparking calls for increased patrols to stop the illegal American immigration. The Republican presidential victory is prompting an exodus among left-leaning citizens who fear they'll soon be required to pray and work for a living and live according to the U.S. Constitution and not Executive Orders.

Canadian border farmers say it's not uncommon to see dozens of sociology professors, global warming activists, and green energy proponents crossing their fields at night. "I went out to milk the cows the other day and there was a Hollywood producer huddled in the barn," said southern Manitoba farmer Red Greenfield, whose farm borders North Dakota. "The producer was cold, exhausted, and hungry. He asked me if I could spare a latte and some free range chicken. When I told him I didn't have any, he angrily left before I even got a chance to show him my screenplay,

In an effort to stop the illegal American aliens, Greenfield erected higher fences, but the liberals scaled them nonetheless. He then installed 5,000 Watt loudspeakers that blared Rush Limbaugh across the border, but they just keep on coming.

Canadian officials are particularly concerned about American smugglers who meet liberals near the Canadian border, promising them that they will be delivered to safe haven in Canada. They pack them into electric cars and drive them across the border where they are simply left to fend for themselves after the batteries die. "A lot of these people are not prepared for our rugged conditions," an Ontario border patrolman said. "I found one carload without a single bottle of Perrier drinking water. They did have a nice little Napa Valley cabernet, though, and some kale chips, but they wouldn't share."

When liberals are caught, they're sent back across the border, often wailing loudly fearing retribution from conservatives who will make them work instead of providing entitlements. Rumors have been circulating about plans being made to build re-education camps where liberals will be forced to drink domestic beer and study the Constitution.

Canadian citizens have complained that the illegal immigrants are creating an organic broccoli shortage, buying up all the hip hop CDs, and renting all of the Michael Moore movies. "I really feel sorry for American liberals, but the Canadian economy just can't absorb and support them," an Ottawa resident said. "How many art and psychology majors does one country need?"



**Angels Explained by Children, Submitted by Barbara Vaughn**

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.  
--Gregory, age 5

Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it.  
--Olive, age 9

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.  
--Matthew, age 9

My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.  
--Henry, age 8

Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to Heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.  
--Daniel, age 9

Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter.  
--Sara, age 6

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter.

**The High-water Mark of Progressivism, by Fay Voshell, *American Thinker*, Excerpts, November 19, 2016, Submitted by Don O’Nesky**

The political earthquake resulting in the election of Donald Trump is but an indicator of the tsunami of change that is about to happen. The truth of the matter is that the Obama administration saw the high-water mark of progressivism. Its overwhelming power has been broken. Attempts to persuade the renegade American public and its new leaders back into the progressive fold will not cease, but they will be largely futile because Americans have made it clear they do not want progressivism to dictate domestic and foreign policy.

The revolution happened because Americans have seen the wrecking ball that is progressivism in action for the last eight years (and counting). Citizens have watched as the leadership of the Democratic Party was gradually taken over by a bunch of fanatical extremists whose agenda was both morally and pragmatically repellent -- completely divorced from the realities of human existence. Americans were to be forced into believing and accepting a complete reversal of the Western understanding of reality and the substitution of unreality.

But the unreality, extremism and fanaticism of leftist progressivism has been a sure sign of its demise. It became more and more abhorrent to the American people. Voters saw that their country could not continue to embrace the destructive concepts perpetrated and enforced by the Obama administration if America was to endure, much less flourish. If the nation was to survive, the progressive movement had to be rolled back.

Progressives were Sovietizing America, to the point that arbitrary decrees from leading progressives, including the person inhabiting the White House, were forcing people of conscience to recant their convictions and confess their errors lest they be destroyed. We saw the United States military subjected to progressivism’s politically-correct mandates that undermined the mission and effectiveness of the armed forces, while protesting generals were arbitrarily forced into resignation. Is it any wonder that the pragmatic and commonsense Americans, along with those whose consciences and religious freedoms were constantly violated, revolted at last? By using the power remaining to them; namely the voting booth, Americans repudiated the lies and subterfuges of the extremist progressive movement.

While fundamentalist progressivism will live on for a time and fight back through academia, the media, and Hollywood, the flood tide crested during the reign of Obama, and now has begun to recede. Our newly elected leadership must close their ears to those who want to preserve the outlandish “legacy” of the past eight years. It is time to forge ahead with the mandate of the voting public. Now is not the time for timid compromise and “reaching across the aisle.”

It’s time for conservatives to continue to roll back the progressive tide -- across the board.



**“US,” by Paul Genova, posted on the Internet in November**

I haven't said too much about this election since the start....but this is how I feel. I'm noticing that a lot of you aren't graciously accepting the fact that your candidate lost. In fact you seem to be posting even more hateful things about those of us who voted for Trump.

Some of you are posting how "sick" you feel about the results. How did this happen you ask?

--Jared, age 8

My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth.

--Ashley, age 9

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it.

--Vicki, age 8

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.

--Sarah, age 7

**A Blessing**

Once upon a time, all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered but only one small boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH

When you throw a baby in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's TRUST

Almost every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of absolutely no knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE

We see the world suffering and in turmoil, but still we get married.

That's LOVE

On an old woman's shirt was written a cute sentence - 'I Am Not 80 Years Old... I Am Sweet 16 with 64 Years' Experience.'

That's ATTITUDE

If you've been blessed, don't be stingy with the blessing – pass it on!



You created "us" when you

- attacked our freedom of speech.
- attacked our right to bear arms.
- attacked our Christian beliefs.
- constantly referred to us as racists.
- constantly called us xenophobic.
- told us to get on board or get out of the way.
- forced us to buy health care and penalized us for not participating.
- lied and said we could keep our insurance plans and our doctors.
- allowed our jobs to continue to leave our country.
- attacked our flag.
- took God out of our schools.
- confused women's rights with feminism.
- began to immasculate men.
- decided to make our children soft.
- decided to vote for progressive ideals.
- attacked our way of life.
- decided to let our government get out of control.
- began murdering innocent law enforcement officers.
- took a knee or stayed seated during our National Anthem.

We became fed up and pushed back and spoke up. And we did it with ballots, not bullets, not riots, not looting, not blocking traffic, not setting fires.

You created "us." It is really just that simple!



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