



APRIL POTLUCK PICNIC, Wednesday, April 12, 2017

THERE WILL BE NO MONTHLY MEETING—THIS ANNUAL EVENT IS MEANT TO BE “FUN ONLY” AND A CHANCE TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR FELLOW REPUBLICANS.

FREE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND DRINKS

Everyone attending is requested to bring a food item to be shared.

Club President's Soapbox

Greetings fellow members and friends,

I enjoyed our first meeting together this past month. We handed out our Member Survey Forms, installed two officer replacements, and learned about municipality and county government rule within our county from our guest speaker, Charles Hines, County Commissioner District 5. Please request a Survey Form at our next meeting if you missed out.

It was a time for thanks too, as we retired Dale and Peachie DeYoung from membership duties, Alice and Robert, from secretary and treasurer duties, respectively, and Matt Soldano from publicity and PR duties. They all served us well during their tenure. I am amazed at how much work Dale was doing by himself in maintaining our membership rolls and communicating with prospective voters. Alice maintained our vast legacy of records and faithfully submitted minutes. Robert made sure all requests for reimbursement were timely fulfilled and made sure we had the funds to cover our bills. These bills include, rent for our meeting room spaces, luncheon expenses, PO Box, website and email tools, Club cell phone, exhibit booth fees, supplies, expenses for our special events, etc., etc. We Thank You All for your tireless efforts and volunteering of your time.

Payment of your annual membership dues when they come due each January helps us do all that we do. Fundraisers assist us in doing even more. Thank you for your recent payment. If anyone still needs to pay, please do so at our next meeting.

Our next fundraiser is the Reagan Patriot Day Dinner on the evening of April 13 featuring guest speaker Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture. Please make plans to attend and invite any Corporate Sponsors you may know to contribute to sponsoring a table.

Thanks to all who attended the Tom Rooney and Vern Buchanan Town Halls and the Trump Support Sign Waves and his Tampa Rally. With the Left-Wing Indivisible Group on the rise right here in Venice, we must show that we support change but do it in a more civilized way than they do. Go online to learn more: <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/>

We need volunteers for membership, sergeant-at-arms, bylaws, parliamentarian, and Programs Committee Project Team for Sun Fiesta. If you can, we want you to become even more involved in our mission and activities. We will help "Make American Great Again" here by acting locally and thinking globally.

April Birthdays

Robert Jackson
Kathy James
Alice Letizi
Norman MacLellan
Joseph Mercier
Tamin Rosenwasser
Helen Salzman
Matthew Soldano
Nancy Sugg
Luvie Sursi
Martyna Szuprowicz

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Standing Committee Chairpersons

Programs and Projects Chair:

Vacant (includes 2017 Reagan Patriot Day Dinner Event Project, 2017 Sun Fiesta Event Project)

Membership Chair: Vacant

Publicity and Public Relations

Chair: Robert Sprague
Robt2@verizon.net

Refreshments (Hospitality)

Chair: See Gladys Green

On the global thought, please remember to write our congressman, senators, governor, and president in a hand-written letter on a single topic or piece of legislation that is currently important to you, at least once a month. They will take notice! Visit the Daily Digest at: <https://www.congress.gov/congressional-record> .

Thanks again,
Thomas Van Dyke, Club President

NEWLY ELECTED TREASURER AND SECRETARY



At our March meeting, Harry Walia and Terry Angley were unanimously elected to serve as RCSSC Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. They will replace Robert Unsell and Alice Letizi who were temporarily serving in those positions. The club thanks both Robert and Alice for their service in those positions.



Sarasota County Commissioner Charles Hines speaks to members at our March membership meeting.

Sunshine Chair: Mary O’Nesky
ElephantPride@aol.com

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Webmaster Role:
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Sergeant-at-Arms Role:
Vacant

Bylaws Role: Vacant

Parliamentarian Role:
Vacant

Past Presidents:

Immediate Past President:
Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)

John Harrison (2013-2014)
Peachie DeYoung (2011-2012)
Ron Filipkowski (2009-2010)
Jack Malone (2007-2008)
Barbara Hines (2006)
Don O’Nesky (2004-2005)
Richard Brady (2003)
Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)
Russell Strange (1999-2000)
Dave Brown (1998)
Harold Hart (1997)

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; 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL 34293.

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

The Trojan Horse of Terrorism, by Paul R. Hollrah, March 11, 2017, Excerpts, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

On March 7, 2017, the *New York Times* reported that "Europe's simmering backlash against immigration came into sharp relief on Tuesday when the Hungarian Parliament approved the detention of asylum seekers in guarded and enclosed camps on the country's southern border, in what human rights advocates called a reckless breach of international law."

The Prime Minister [Viktor Orban](#) justified the measure on the grounds that it would secure the European Union's borders from migrants and act as a powerful deterrent against migration, which he called the 'Trojan horse of terrorism.' Orban said, "We are under siege. This is the reality, which cannot be overruled by charming human rights nonsense."

Unfortunately, "charming human rights nonsense" now forms immigration policy on the political left in the United States, just as it has in most Western European nations. While liberals and Democrats oppose any and all limitations on immigration from majority Muslim countries... in the apparent hope that American Muslims will repay the favor by becoming a reliable Democratic voting bloc... even they express concern over the potential for isolated terror attacks in the near term. What apparently escapes their attention is the clearly stated long term goal of Muslim migration: the complete domination of Islam over all the nations of the world.

In his first speech before a joint session of Congress on February 28, President Trump paused, gazed directly into the camera, and carefully enunciated words that Barack Obama famously refused to utter. He said, "Our obligation is to *serve, protect, and defend* the citizens of the United States... We are also taking strong measures to protect our nation from *radical Islamic terrorism*."

However, as appealing and as essential as that resolve might be, by focusing only on the unspeakable atrocities of *radical* Islamists, we run the risk of overlooking or downplaying what is an even more deadly and more pervasive long-term threat: the danger of what Hungarian Prime Minister Orban referred to as the "Trojan horse of terrorism," the unfettered flow of Muslim migrants and refugees across international frontiers into the Western world.

In his book, *Slavery, Terrorism, and Islam: The Historical Roots and Contemporary Threat*, Dr. Peter Hammond explains something that every Christian, every Jew, and every other non-Muslim on the face of the Earth must understand... that Islam does not qualify as a religion in the normally accepted sense of the word. Instead, as a complete legal, political, economic, social, and military system with a religious component, the West's dangerous flirtation with multiculturalism can only be described as "charming human rights nonsense."

Reciprocal freedom of worship is a naive pipedream. While a few majority Muslim nations have tolerated Christian congregations in their midst, many of those Christians are now victims of genocide. To expect that those attitudes will ever change is worse than naïve... it is dangerous and it is suicidal.

By the end of this century, Muslims could exceed 50 percent of the world's population. But long before that time, it is reasonable to assume that most of 21st century Western civilization will have become unraveled and our descendants will find themselves facing a squalid 7th century lifestyle. As Prime Minister Orban so aptly describes it, the current level of Muslim immigration into the West can best be described as the "Trojan horse of terrorism." Left unfettered, it can have no good end. As matters now stand, we cannot assume that the Europe we have known and loved for many centuries, and from which our forebears emerged, will continue to exist beyond 10 or 20 more years.

While Europe may be the "cradle of the modern constitutional state, the treasure house of human rights, of freedom of opinion and expression," the United States is the laboratory in which those concepts were tested and proven. That fact, alone, gives Islamists all the justification they need to see us wiped from the face of the Earth. There is far too much at stake to be gambled away in some "charming human rights" experiment, in a contest we cannot win. And if we are so unwise as to invite the forces of Islam to coexist with us, on our own soil, then we too, like Europe, will crumble from within.

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



"You Gotta Love Compassionate Christian Seniors

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables. She yelled: "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven).

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"



Thomas Sowell Quotes

“Socialism in general has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it.”

“Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked with what sounded good.”

“I think this man (Obama) really does believe he can change the world, and people like that are infinitely more dangerous than mere crooked politicians.”

“It is amazing that people who think we cannot afford to pay for doctors, hospitals, and medication somehow think that we can afford to pay for doctors, hospitals, medication, and a government bureaucracy to administer it.”

“It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong.”

“If you have always believed that everyone should play by the same rules and be judged by the same standards, that would have gotten you labeled a radical 60 years ago, a liberal 30 years ago, and a racist today.”

“I have never understood why it is ‘greed’ to want to keep the money you’ve earned, but not greed to want to take somebody else’s money.”

“If you have been voting for politicians who promise to give you goodies at someone else’s expense, then you have no right to complain when they take your money and give it to someone else, including themselves.”

Stunning Win – Exxon Mobil Will Invest \$20 Billion Building New Refineries, **Conservative Treehouse, Posted on March 6, 2017 by Sundance, Excerpts**

This is YUGE news and will impact each and every American. One of the missing elements in our quest for energy independence has always been the lack of oil refining capacity to produce gasoline and other fuel end-products.

Years of choking fossil fuel regulation, partly funded and supported by an alignment of special interests including foreign governments, OPEC and eco lobbyists, has created a situation where over half of our oil refining capability was eliminated. With the election, and independence, of Donald Trump that course has changed dramatically. Trump is not beholden to the lobbyists and special interests who pay for the U.S. to remain dependent on foreign oil and off shore refinement.

Exxon Mobil Corp ([XOM.N](#)), the world’s largest publicly traded oil producer, said on Monday it would invest \$20 billion through 2022 to expand its chemical and oil refining plants on the U.S. Gulf Coast. The investments at 11 sites should create 35,000 temporary construction jobs and 12,000 permanent jobs, Chief Executive Darren Woods said in a speech at CERAWEEK, the world’s largest gathering of energy executives. “The supply is here. The demand is there. We want to keep connecting those dots,” Woods said.

U.S. President Donald Trump, who tapped former Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson for secretary of state, praised the company’s spending plans as an example of “a true American success story.” Most of the permanent jobs are expected to pay more than \$100,000 per year. “This is exactly the kind of investment, economic development and job creation that will help put Americans back to work,” Trump said

What more refining capability means to us is cheaper fuel



“One of the consequences of such notions as ‘entitlements’ is that people who have contributed nothing to society feel that society owes them something, apparently just for being nice enough to grace us with their presence.”

Other Famous Quotes

"Education is a kind of continuing dialogue, and a dialogue assumes different points of view."
Robert M. Hutchins, (1899-1977)
 Source: Time magazine, 8 December 1952

"To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."
Theodore Roosevelt, (1858-1919)
 26th US President

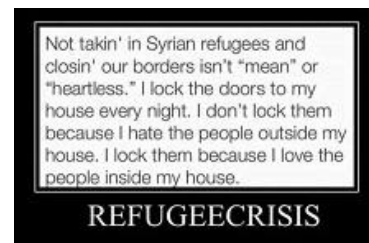
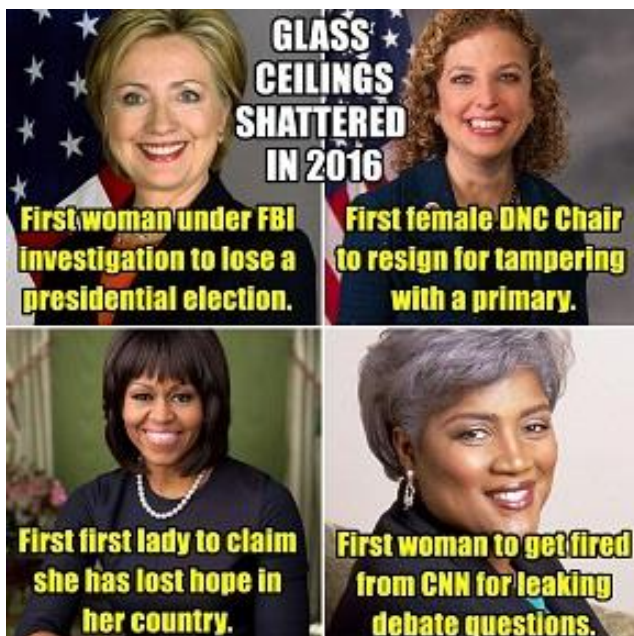
Medicare Part G, Submitted by Barbara Vaughn

If you are an older senior citizen and can no longer take care of yourself and need Long-Term Care -- but the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you, what do you do?

You may opt for Medicare Part G. This plan gives anyone 75 or older a **gun** (Part G) and one bullet. You may then shoot one worthless politician. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the health care you need.

Need new teeth? No problem. Need glasses? That's great. Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, sex change, or heart? They are all covered! As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you at least as often as they do now!





Gorka: An Upstanding Citizen or Immigrant on Monday Doesn't Decide to Become a Jihadi on Tuesday, Breitbart News Daily, March 23, 2017, Excerpts

Dr. Sebastian Gorka, deputy adviser to President Donald Trump and former National Security editor for Breitbart News, discussed the London terror attack with SiriusXM host Raheem Kassam.

"We need to note that for jihadists, dates are very important: 9/11 itself was the anniversary of a great defeat against jihadi fighters centuries ago. The fact that this happened on the anniversary of the Brussels attack really should not have surprised anybody," Gorka said.

"These aren't things that are coming out of the blue sky. These are methodologies that are being propagated and promoted by ISIS. This is how they think. They're not interested in investing millions of dollars and time and energy and expertise in weapons of mass destruction. They're going low-investment, high-yield – whether it's stealing a truck in France and plowing into almost 90 people, whether it's buying a knife and slashing people on the streets of Tel Aviv or Jerusalem. This is their new modus operandi. It costs nothing, and it is devastating," he said.

Gorka said jihadis would continue to exploit the Western world's vulnerability to these cheap and deadly truck and knife attacks until "the chattering classes think that they should ban vehicles the same way banning guns will make us safe."

"This is the beauty of this attack: it's not about the everyday item, the inanimate object. It's about the person driving it or using it. That's why good counter-terrorism isn't reactive; it is preventative," Gorka argued. "That's why you have to find these people, use human intelligence. Here in the United States, we've taken the step of our travel moratorium to stop people coming from war zones who want to use these kinds of tactics against us. Now there will be the focus on all kinds of diversionary issues, not the fact that this individual was already on the radar screen of the security services a year ago.



Gorka said there has “never been a case of an upstanding citizen or immigrant on Monday deciding on Tuesday to become a jihadi and killing his fellow citizens. There’s always a progression. There’s always a digestion of jihadi ideology. There’s always some kind of statement of sympathy for the things that the bad guys are doing. That’s how we find them. That’s how we prevent the next attack,” he declared.

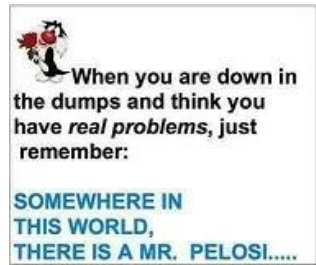
“On the Left, reality is optional. This isn’t about objective truth. It’s always been about narrative,” he elaborated. “For the last eight years, unfortunately, out of the White House, they’ve been spinning this narrative. We’ve got to be super careful because if we don’t understand why this attack happened, we truly will become inured to these events,” he warned. “People will die, and then 24 hours later, we’re going to go back to business as usual.”

“The bottom line is this doesn’t happen because of grievances. This doesn’t happen because of unemployment or under-education. It happens because evil walks the earth. The Left will deny that. Their multiculturalism, their post-modernist relativism, denies the existence of evil. That’s why they were unqualified to fight this threat,” he said.

In contrast, Gorka said the Trump administration “understands people like yesterday’s attacker, the 7/7 bombers, Fort Hood, San Bernardino are a product of incarnate evil,” adding, “And we will defeat it, Raheem.”



Cynthia Crowe with Lou Dobbs at the Manatee County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner, March 4, 2017.



RCSSC Road Crew

On March 18, Win Orben and his 8-team-member crew completed the 14th year of our Keep Sarasota County Beautiful road project.

They will begin Year 15 with the next scheduled cleanup on Armed Forces Day, May 20.



**RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
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