



**HONOR OUR VETERANS AT PATRIOTS PARK
NOVEMBER 11: SPEAKER WILL BE CONGRESSMAN ROONEY**

Make your reservation for our Annual Christmas Party (see flyer on page 5)

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Program: Our speaker will be Bridget Ziegler who was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Sarasota County School Board on June 6, 2014 and was subsequently elected in the 2014 election. Bridget is a businesswoman, active member of the community, wife, and mother.

Join us for lunch at 11:30; the program will begin at 12:00 noon. Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

Club President's Soapbox

October was a busy month for our Club! Members Chuck Ford, Debbie Rossi, Rob Sprague, Gladys Green, Don O'Nesky, and Cynthia Crowe spoke with visitors at the Venice Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo, informing them of the of President Trump's many accomplishments since taking office. Many visitors wanted their picture taken with the lifelike cardboard cutout of the president and picked up a **Trump 2020** bumper sticker. Debbie and Rob also performed voter registration. Cynthia Crowe let us use her beautiful 48-star flag for our booth.

Later in the month, we participated at the Sun Fiesta event and parade. Debbie Rossi was team leader for this event and organized both the parade float and RCSSC booth. Thanks to Ted Scovitch for lending his trailer and to Debbie for her SUV. See photos on the next page from both of these events.

There are many new faces on the Nominating Committee for 2018 club officers who were selected by members at the October meeting. Serving on the committee are Barbara Burkett, Cynthia Crowe, Dale DeYoung, Susan Haines, Dr. Joe Neunder, John Finnegan, and Dot and Jacob Scheeres. They are seeking the names of any Club member in good standing who may wish to run for one of the four club elected one-year term offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you are interested and willing to serve, please let them know.

We are still seeking a Publicity and Public Affairs Chair, a Sergeant-at-Arms Resource Person and a Bylaws Resource Person for our Club meetings and now also need a Membership Chair. Please consider volunteering for the final two months.

If you have not completed our Member Survey of Satisfaction which came to you by email Inbox, please print and bring to our November Club meeting. We need it once again to get more feedback from you.

November Birthdays

Arthur Ayer
Ruth Bauers
William Bauers
David Brown
Sabrina Cosentino
John Drury
Louise Granados
Susan Haines
Joseph Hamilton
Don O'Nesky
Eric Robinson
Frank Saus
Linda Weinrich

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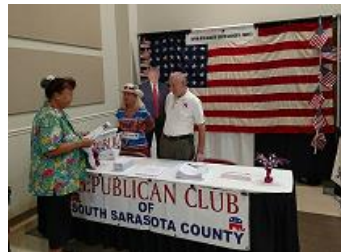
Publicity and Public Relations Chair:
Vacant

Refreshments (Hospitality) Chair: See
Gladys Green

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

President Trump continues to be dissected by the media and the democrats: most recently about his telephone call to the Special Forces soldier; before that what he said in Puerto Rico about their debt; and before that his statement about the NFL. Now George W. Bush has attacked him. John McCain threatens to derail him again as he did with repeal/replace Obamacare, this time with tax reform. It seems as if both the democrats and the republican establishment want to isolate our elected president. None of those in the Swamp want You to be heard or in charge. Unfortunately, this extends down to the state and local levels as republicans attack each other about who is a RINO or who is a true conservative. We need Unity, which is what the democrats have. What are you going to do about it? Tom

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES OF THE RCSSC



Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo 2017



Women's Sertoma Club Sun Fiesta 2017

Club Specialty Roles

Webmaster Role:
 Chuck Ford
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Sergeant-at-Arms Role:
 Vacant

Bylaws Role: Vacant

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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, FL34293.

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

Colin Kaepernick's big lie, by Dinesh D'Souza, 25 September 2017, Excerpts

President Trump seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest of opposition with his call for athletes who don't respect the national anthem to be fired. Many NFL owners and players seem to have rallied to the Colin Kaepernick cause. Kaepernick, of course, considers his protest to be a cry against slavery and racial oppression, for which he holds America to be the guilty party.

So was Trump's call to action a mistake? Trump seems to have acted instinctively, and yet here I propose to show his instincts are right on. Without drawing on either ideology or history, Trump senses that the Left and the Democrats are pushing a big lie. And he's right.

The Democratic Left, symbolized by Kaepernick, seeks to portray themselves in resistance to oppression. Trump represents the party of oppression (bad America) and they represent the party of liberation (good America). Kneeling at games is intended to convey a refusal to go along with American racism and oppression. Yet historically, this gets things upside down. Who is the actual party of racism and oppression? The Democrats. Who is the actual party that resisted oppression? The Republicans. Here are a few unassailable facts to consider:

--While the secession debate was between the North and the South, the slavery debate was between a pro-slavery Democratic Party and an anti-slavery Republican Party. Two of the three Democrats that Lincoln identified as the champions of slavery—Stephen Douglas and James Buchanan—were Northerners. Only one, Roger Taney, was a Southerner.

--After the Civil War, the Democrats overwhelmingly opposed the Thirteenth Amendment freeing the slaves, the Fourteenth Amendment granting equal rights under law, and the Fifteenth Amendment giving blacks the right to vote.

--Jim Crow is entirely a legacy of the Democratic Party. Every segregation law enacted in the South was passed by a Democratic legislature, signed by a Democratic governor, and enforced by Democratic officials.

--After Republicans shut it down in the late nineteenth century, the Ku Klux Klan was revived in the early twentieth century by a progressive Democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, who screened a pro-KKK movie in the White House. For decades the Klan served, in the words of progressive historian Eric Foner, as "the domestic terrorist arm of the Democratic Party." David Duke is an anomaly; virtually every KKK leader for the past 150 years has been a Democrat.

--As historian Ira Katznelson shows, in order to get the New Deal passed, progressive icon Franklin Delano Roosevelt made deals with racist Democrats to block anti-lynching legislation and to exclude African Americans from most New Deal programs.

--More Republicans than Democrats proportionately voted for the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Bill of 1968. The main opposition to the civil rights movement came from racist Democrats.

So are Democrats who pull down Confederate statues and protest the national anthem admitting the historical sins of their party? Not at all. They are actually part of the Left's big lie-- to take the historical crimes of the Democratic Party and project them onto someone else. Let's blame America. Let's blame the South. Let's blame the white man. Let's blame everyone except the people who actually committed those crimes.

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



The reason for targeting confederate statues is to make the South, not the Democrats, carry the burden for slavery. The reason for kneeling during the national anthem is to pretend that America, not the Democrats, is responsible for racial oppression.

Why should the Republican Party, which ended slavery, fought segregation, shut down the Ku Klux Klan, and enabled the Civil Rights Revolution of the 1960s, feel an ounce of guilt for its honorable history?

The GOP, not the Democrats, are the true resistance to racial oppression. In 1860, Lincoln defined slavery as “you work, I eat.” Lincoln called the Republicans the party of opportunity and the Democrats the party of enslavement. Not much has changed. The central platform of the Democratic Party today is still, “You work, I eat.”

More adept at throwing a ball than reading a book, Colin Kaepernick may not know any of this. But the leaders of the Democratic Party certainly do. So they are using suckers like Kaepernick to pin the racist tail on the Republican elephant instead of where it truly belongs, on the Democratic donkey.



Thomas Gunderson, who survived the Las Vegas massacre, refused to ‘take a knee’ when he met President Trump in the hospital. He dragged himself out of bed to shake hands with the POTUS.

Mr. Gunderson posted this message on Facebook, “I will never lie down when the President of this great country comes to shake my hand. There may be plenty of issues in this country but I will always respect my country, my president, and my flag. Shot in the leg or not, I will stand to show my president the respect he deserves!

Perhaps Colin Kaepernick and the rest of the NFL cry-babies should take note.



The Republican Club of Venice High School

The Republican Club of Venice High School is a political club organized and directed by the students of Venice High School. The club welcomes all students interested in learning about the Republican Party and the political process. The club is one of the largest and most active on campus

We meet every other Thursday after school in Room 4-332. The meetings are social as well as informative and we often have speakers from the community. Some of the recent speakers include State Senator Nancy Detert, Sheriff Tom Knight, and State Representative Doug Holder. Members of the club have the opportunity to attend political events, debates, Republican Party functions and dinners, and political rallies.

<https://www.facebook.com/therepublicanclub> -- Tom Marshall



GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

WHEN: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Jacaranda West Country Club

ATTIRE: Christmas Casual



Luncheon will include your choice of

Carved Sirloin Demi Glaze or Salmon Dill

with au gratin potatoes and string beans almondine

Entrees include salad, rolls & butter, coffee, tea, lemonade

and chocolate cake for dessert

Price per person is \$30.00

CASH BAR IS AVAILABLE

Please RSVP by December 6, 2017 to Terry Angley at 941-412-9121 or use 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 13, 2017. My name and meal preference(s) are

Name _____ Sirloin _____ Salmon _____

Name _____ Sirloin _____ Salmon _____

Contact Number _____ Amount Enclosed _____



Beware of Comparing Yourself to People in the Bible, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

Love the Dad's reply!

"Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"

Tancredo: Do You Miss America? by Tom Tancredo, October 12, 2017, Excerpts

Columbus discovered America. Sadly, 525 years later, Americans can't find it. I miss America. Do you?

Now, I am not necessarily talking only about the good ole' days when you could play outside till the street lights came on, and when you did play games there was a winner and a loser but no participation trophy. I am talking about something much, much more devastating to the national ethos. I am talking about the approaching end of patriotism, when loving the America put together by the founding fathers gets you branded as a racist, sexist, white supremacist, Islamophobe, homophobe and just plain stupid.

Twenty-first century America gives everybody something to rail against. For Antifa and the Democrats, it's the mere semblance of things we were and, for conservatives, it's the daily realization of so many things we have become.

Conservatives recall a time when you could actually trust the major organs of government, especially those tasked with the responsibility for keeping us safe. Remember when we believed the Department of Justice was actually on our side? Are you wondering what happened to the America where even your local police department seemed to actually be focused on catching the bad guys and was, for the most part, working in unison to protect law-abiding citizens? Who would have imagined a local police force standing down, as they did in Charlottesville, to let the mayhem escalate to the point where bloodshed turned into murder?

Are you nostalgic for the America where a sanctuary city was a whimsical place where Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid found refuge? In 2017 America, it's a place where murderers and rapists and child molesters can find safe harbor but only if they broke into the country to commit their crimes.

In 2017 America, a man rents a room in Las Vegas and the next thing you know, there are 59 dead and nearly 500 wounded. But a week after the event, you still don't know his motives— whether he was a “ lone wolf” or a simple lunatic or a radicalized ISIS convert. Or was he a Trump-hater who was, as the shooter at the Republican baseball team practice, driven to mayhem by the persistent rantings of late night TV “comics” and a national press that is obsessed with fueling a coup and overturning an election?

Questions abound, and even when there are official “ answers,” too many Americans are skeptical. Truthfully, are there any folks out there who don't harbor at least a modicum of reluctance to accept the “official” accounts of the horrific event? Can anyone blame those of us who remain leery?

Many of us look at the media reporting the same way thinking Germans and Russians must have looked at the daily emanations from their respective Ministries of Propaganda. Look at how our Ministry regurgitated the story that a video no one in Libya ever saw caused an attack on our people in Benghazi. Look at how the Ministry feeds the ludicrous narrative that Russia engineered Hillary's defeat. After all, for eight years we saw President Obama turn the U.S. Department of Justice into the lead agency in charge of “fundamentally transforming America.”



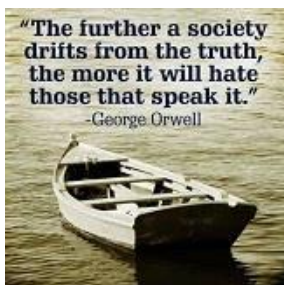
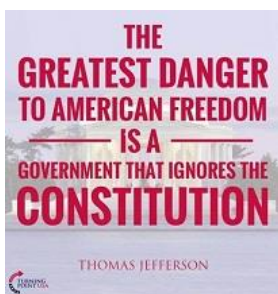
**“In America, we don't worship government. We worship God.”
President Donald J. Trump**



Yes, I really miss America.

- I miss the time when Hollywood produced movies that instilled pride in who we are.
- I miss the time when citizenship meant something more than immunity from deportation, when the study of Columbus, Magellan, and Ponce De Leon inspired a sense of adventure, not a sense of shame.
- I miss the time when the First Amendment was sacred and colleges were bastions of free speech.
- I really miss Teddy Roosevelt's America, a nation that heeded his admonition that a nation made of people who refused to assimilate was not a nation at all but simply a "polyglot boarding house."
- And I miss Ronald Reagan's America when we had an uplifting rebirth of pride and self-confidence.

The president has some enormous challenges ahead of him, not the least of which is inspiring a rediscovery of the America our founding fathers fought so hard to establish. How will we ever recover America if we stop looking for it?



Americans are Fed Up, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

No Borders, No Language, No Culture = No Country.
The country is a mess and we want it all fixed!

President Trump doesn't have lobbyist money controlling him and he doesn't have political correctness restraining him. We also know he has been very successful; a good negotiator; he has built a lot of things; and he's also not a politician.

What the establishment and media seem not to understand is that the American people are fed up! President Trump says he'll fix it. Equally important, we the people believe him.

And it seems President Trump is one of the few people in D.C. who understands what 'we the people' want.



President Van Dyke and members of the board present a \$200 Hurricane Irma donation to Salvation Army Captain Jamie Bell



BREAKING NEWS: The Chicago Police Dept has replaced all sirens with the National Anthem, to force suspects to stop running and take a knee.

Estate Planning

Tom was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. He knew that he would inherit a fortune once his sickly father died.

Tom wanted two things:

- to learn how to invest his inheritance and
- to find a wife to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card.

Two weeks later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at estate planning than men

HONOR OUR VETERANS—VETERANS DAY 2017



Keep Sarasota County Beautiful (KSCB) Project

The November cleanup of Manasota Beach Road may be rescheduled due to roadside debris from Hurricane Irma. Win Orben will notify road crew of any change in schedule.

RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM PLEASE PRINT

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CITY, STATE,
ZIP _____

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ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25.00 PER PERSON AND \$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RCSSC.
SEND TO: RCSSC, P.O. BOX 352, VENICE, FL 34285-035

If someone asks you what the main difference is between most of the Hillary supporters and the Trump supporters, instead of stammering and stuttering and looking for an answer, just tell them that the Trump supporters sign their checks on the *front*, and the Hillary supporters sign their checks on the *back*.

Congressmen should wear uniforms, you know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors.

The reason politicians try so hard to get reelected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

