



CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 2018

JULY MEETING, Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Program: Open House for Candidates seeking election to State of Florida Offices -- Governor, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Attorney, Public Defender, State Senator & State Representative. Come and speak one-on-one with those campaigning for these offices.

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 for July 2018

Happy Independence Day! Take notice as you drive through your neighborhood of those who are flying our U.S. flag. It would be nice to compliment them for waving Old Glory and perhaps get to know these patriotic Americans. Don O'Nesky, Dale DeYoung, and several other members have been sending out welcome letters to new Republican neighbors in their precincts. Little touches like these will help make our neighborhoods great again. We will help anyone become a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman, and you can do this for your community. Dozens of precincts need someone like you to be the friendly face of our Party.

Independence Day, like all the federal holidays, has lost some of its meaning on the young. For us, it means more than a long weekend away from work and a chance for grilling, drinking, and fireworks. We know that the fireworks really represent an echo of the sound heard as our Revolutionary War soldiers fired their muskets and cannons into the sky to celebrate news that our long and hard-fought War for Independence had finally been won on the battlefield. The sacrifice of blood, home, and treasure was real and shared by all the citizens of this new "One Nation, Under God, Indivisible" who boldly fought for "Liberty and Justice for All." We can pass on our knowledge to our young by volunteering on committees like the Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo booth, the Sun Fiesta parade booth, and the parade float—sharing our pride for the "Republic, for which our Flag Stands."

Our summer meetings have been planned by your board for your benefit so that you will be able to meet and greet in person the candidates for the important mid-term elections-- August 28th primary and November 6th general election. We had a great

July Birthdays

Emilio Carlesimo
Patricia Spouse
Patricia Coelho
Janice Crocker
Gladys Green
Jo Henry
Mae James
Joseph Mason
Stanley Ozimek
Eric Paglione
Ken Rule
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turnout for the county candidates and had fun celebrating President Trump's birthday (which was also Flag Day). Thanks to Chuck Ford for organizing this event and to Gladys Green and her Hospitality Team for providing cake and refreshments. Chuck has the candidates for state offices or their representatives coming to this month's meeting. It will be huge!

Speaking of huge, remember when our candidate Trump said "We're going to win so much that you're going to get tired of winning"? Each month the news cycle has ups and downs. All the while, President Trump has achieved 64% of our campaign goals in a short 18 months—a record! All the while, the left is so sick of our winning, especially with the Supreme Court, that they are totally unhinged. Fellow members, stay the course, continue to have hope, eat in any restaurant you choose, and keep voting!

While you attend the meeting this next week, I will be in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania with my wife (as we are every five years) reenacting the Civil War and supporting our greatest president ever, Abraham Lincoln. This is the 155th anniversary of that Great Contest. I have been performing in the field of "Living History" for 25 years, portraying my great grandfather's father, John B. Roys, who was a common soldier for the 48th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. All of my friends in this community are patriots and love our country (even the confederate reenactors), many are veterans, and the vast majority love Trump, Our Agent of Change.

Celebrate our independence proudly. We are Americans. We are good. We are winners!

Your obedient servant, Private Tom Van Dyke, Reenacting Company A, 75th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, United States.



A Remarkable Woman
Posted on the Internet by *DCWhispers*, September 16, 2017

While the far left establishment here in the U.S. continues to mock and ridicule one of the most educated, fashionable, and intelligent women to ever grace the halls of the White House, millions of Europeans look to Melania Trump as a symbol of class, success, and hope (see European billboard above). She is a truly remarkable woman.

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wed, July 5 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM..

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)



Election Days for 2018

Primary: August 28, 2018
General: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline

Primary: July 30, 2018
General: October 9, 2018

Vote by Mail Send Deadline

Primary: July 14, 2018
General: September 22, 2018

Early Voting Period

Primary: August 18-25, 2018
General: October 27-November 3, 2018

CELEBRATING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BIRTHDAY AT OUR JUNE 13 MEETING



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 497-645

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

Do You Want to Purchase an RCSSC Shirt?

You have probably seen some of our members wearing shirts with our club logo. These shirts can be purchased here in Venice: The Embroidery Patch, 208 Warfield Ave, Suite D, Venice; FL 34283 488-0001; lisa@embpat.com

5 Reasons Trump Will Win 40 States in 2020, by Kevin McCullough, *Townhall*, June 10, 2018, Edited Excerpts

Delusional progressives are powerless to stop it. Ineffective never-trump laughingstock are dwindling into oblivion. After every curve-ball has been thrown at him from every conceivable direction, Donald Trump will win 40 states and do so in a most extraordinary way. He will have made Americans believe in American greatness once again!

5. Foreign Policy Dominance: In every move he has made in terms of foreign policy, President Trump has kept his campaign promises. He has also delivered an America First policy without *apology*. The previous administration apologized for America endlessly. From NATO to the G7, Saudi Arabia to Israel, North Korea to Iran, Russia to China, Trump's unapologetic stance of advocating for his nation's best standing is reversing that psychological effect. President Trump now lives rent free in the minds of all who believed America was weak.

4. Stronger Might, Less War, Safer World: Unrelenting in his belief that a strong America makes a safer world, President Trump has for the most part kept his campaign promises to not send America's best into theaters of combat that don't serve our purpose. He has a budget that is bulking up our fighting hardware, has deployed missiles, has coordinated with our allies, has responded to the actions of state sponsored terrorists, and has all but obliterated ISIS. Almost none of this has required more human boots on the ground. Rogue nuclear powers are having their bluffs called, phony agreements torn up, and their futures reconsidered—because America is dealing from strength, not desperation.

3. His Base Is Strongest of the Era: At two years into his term the base of support for his candidacy stands almost unmoved from his inauguration at 87%. His support is largely based upon promises kept in numbers of areas but his particularly aggressive appointments of judges in the appellate system, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States have already secured pro-life and pro-religious liberties wins. If he does not have the chance to place another appointment to the Supreme Court before the 2018 mid-terms, this becomes an especially effective campaign focus for 2020.

2. He Will Garner Record African American Support: The lock-hold that the American left has handcuffed the African American vote with is both cultural *and* economic. While President Trump will not likely gain the majority of African American votes, even an increase of 15-20% of their overall votes would trigger a seismic landslide. No group has benefitted more from Trump reforms, deregulation, and job creation initiatives than the nation's African Americans. President Trump is making a cultural impact on the issue of prison reform, cracking down on dangerous gang activity (of which minorities are the overwhelming majority of victims), and pardoning African Americans wrongfully imprisoned. He is reaching out to sports figures who have opposed him, embracing cultural figures, and giving them audience to hear their hearts and minds. President Trump invites them to the White House, listens to their legitimate complaints, and plots solutions. I would not be surprised if he were to break 30% of African American support in 2020.

1. Jobs: With the economy growing 4-6% annually and unemployment bouncing below 4%, along with the greatest number of workforce participants in two decades, people simply vote their pocketbook. Over the course of our history people's economic realities have continued to be some of the most reliable indicators of electoral success. That he continues to push records and new thresholds of success for people vis-a-vie wages, vertical job opportunities, and exploding entrepreneurial environments, there will be great hesitation to change horses midstream.

I believe Donald Trump will be overwhelmingly reelected almost irrespective of who the Democrats decide to run. He campaigned on promises he could keep. He's now keeping the promises he made. He will in all likelihood be given a chance to make and keep more promises to the people who gave him the chance the first time.



Donald Trump was asked if he could quote any Bible verses.

He replied: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; deport him and you do not have to feed him again."

Trump 20:16

THAT SOB @realDonaldTrump IS SEXIST:

Press Sec: Female
Sec. of DHS: Female
Admin. of SBA: Female
Director of CIA: Female
Sec. of Air Force: Female
Sec. of Education: Female
Ambassador to UN: Female
Campaign Manager: Female
Sec. of Transportation: Female





President Trump proves he's the real free trader to G7 pretenders, by Robert Romano, *Daily Torch*, June 12, 2018, Excerpts, Submitted by my daughter Linda Gaston, Fairhope, AL.

"No subsidies. I even said no tariffs... We have to — ultimately, that's what you want. You want a tariff-free, you want no barriers, and you want no subsidies, because you have some cases where countries are subsidizing industries, and that's not fair. So you go tariff-free, you go barrier-free, you go subsidy-free." That was President Donald Trump at the G7 summit in Canada on June 9, agreeing in principle to end all tariffs and subsidies on trade — when the rest of the world agrees to do the same.

Trump explained his position on the issue, "The United States has been taken advantage of for decades and decades, and we can't do that anymore. We had extremely productive discussions on the need to have fair and reciprocal — meaning, the same. People can't charge us 270 percent and we charge them nothing. That doesn't work anymore."

In other words, Trump says he'll agree to lower U.S. tariffs and subsidies when others do the same. Trump may be onto something here. So, while the President's critics point to tariffs enacted by the U.S., they run the risk of ignoring the larger point. Everyone could abolish their tariffs. But it has to be together.

In many ways, it's a corollary for how the President deals with other thorny issues around the globe. Take North Korea. There is no guarantee whatsoever that Kim Jong-un will agree to nuclear disarmament. That is, not without some reciprocal conditions. It's that act of walking around in the other country's shoes that President Trump does so well. To help bridge the gap, Trump offered security assurances for North Korea should they disarm. Trump said of Kim, in a post-nuclear North Korea, "He will be safe. He will be happy. His country will be rich. His country will be hard-working and very prosperous." That is the essence of diplomacy. And Trump's art of the deal.

Ultimately, not everything always works out with state to state relations around the world. But one thing is for sure, the world is a safer place when great powers cooperate to achieve great things. The only limits are our leaders' visions for what is achievable domestically. Trump, as a shrewd businessman, understands this all intuitively.

And all the President's critics in the G7 on tariffs are doing is exposing their own hypocrisy: "Free trade for thee but not for me."

Firearms Refresher Course

1. "Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not." ~Thomas Jefferson
 2. "Those who trade liberty for security have neither." ~ John Adams
 3. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms.
 4. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
 5. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them.
 6. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control.
 7. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
 8. Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety.
 9. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
 10. Assault is a behavior, not a device.
 11. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
 12. The United States Constitution (c) 1791. All Rights Reserved.
 13. The Second Amendment is in place in case the politicians ignore the others.
 14. What part of 'shall not be infringed' do you NOT understand?
 15. Guns have only two enemies; rust and politicians.
 16. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
 17. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.
- "I love this country; it's the government I'm afraid of"**

Tired of Hearing Trump Negativity, Bitterness, and Hate from the Media? by Gladys Green, *Trump Does the Unthinkable*, by Liz Crokin, *Townhall*, July 10, 2016.

The left and the media launch negative attacks at Trump every day. Yet, entertainment journalist Liz Crokin, who covered Trump for over a decade, said “I had never heard anything negative about the man until he announced he was running for president.” Even though Liz could have made a lot of money by digging up dirt on Trump, she found that “he doesn’t drink alcohol or do drugs, he’s a hardworking businessman and totally devoted to his beloved wife and children. On top of that, he’s one of the most generous celebrities in the world with a heart filled with more gold than his \$100 million New York penthouse.”

Liz got to know Donald Trump when she covered “The Apprentice,” and also met most of his family during their frequent visits to Chicago during the construction of their Trump International Hotel & Tower. She had nothing but positive experiences with them. Since the media has failed to report the truth about Trump, Liz decided to put together some of the acts of kindness he’s committed over three decades which has gone virtually unnoticed or fallen on deaf ears:

In 1986: Trump prevented the foreclosure of Annabell Hill’s family farm after her husband committed suicide. He personally phoned the auction to stop the sale of her home and offered the widow money.

In 1988: Trump sent his own plane to fly Andrew Ten, a Jewish child with a rare illness, from Los Angeles to New York for treatment after a commercial airline had refused to do so because of the child’s elaborate life-support system.

In 1991: Trump sent his plane to make two trips from North Carolina to Miami to return 200 Marines who had served in Operation Desert Storm home to their loved ones when their scheduled flight was unable to take them.

In 1995: Trump asked a motorist who had stopped to help when his limo had a flat tire, how he could repay him for his help. The man requested only a bouquet of flowers for his wife. A few weeks later Trump sent flowers with a note that read: “We’ve paid off your mortgage.”

In 1996: Trump filed a lawsuit against the city of Palm Beach, Florida accusing the town of discriminating against his Mar-a-Lago resort club because it allowed Jews and blacks. The Anti-Defamation League Director at the time, said Trump “put the light on Palm Beach – not on the beauty and the glitter, but on its seamier side of discrimination.” Trump’s charge had a trickle-down effect because other clubs followed his lead and began admitting Jews and blacks.

In 2000: Trump was watching as Maury Povich’s show featured a girl who struggled with Brittle Bone Disease. Trump said the little girl’s story and positive attitude touched his heart. He contacted Maury and gifted the little girl and her family with a very generous check.

In 2008: Trump put up Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Hudson and her family at his Windy City hotel for free after her family members were murdered in Chicago, and he took extra measures to ensure that they were safe during such a difficult time.

In 2013: Trump sent hero New York bus driver Darnell Barton a check for saving a woman’s life. When he read that Barton had stopped his bus and convinced a woman not to jump off of a bridge, Trump said that his good deed deserved to be rewarded.

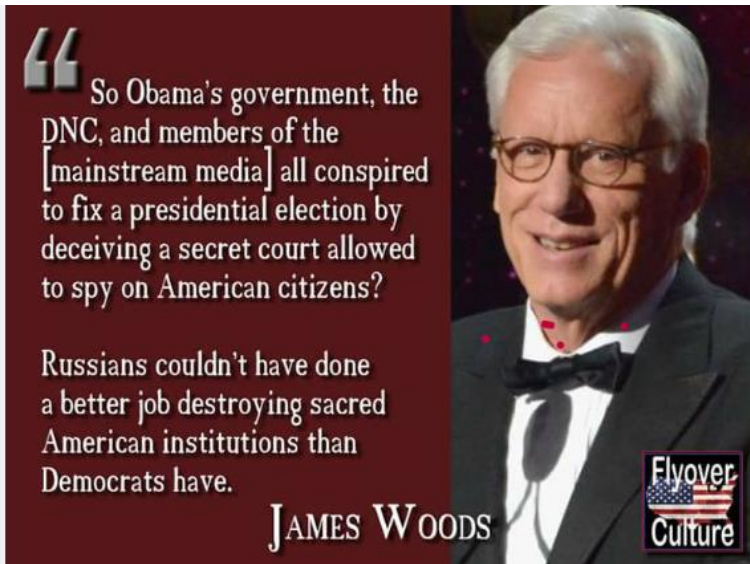
In 2014: Trump gave \$25,000 to Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi after he spent seven months in a Mexican jail for accidentally crossing the US-Mexico border. President Barack Obama couldn’t even be bothered to make one phone call to assist with the United States Marine’s release; however, Trump opened his pocketbook to help this serviceman get back on his feet.



Blacks Doing Better Under Trump Administration

In 2016: Lynne Patton, a black female executive for the Trump Organization, released a statement in defending her boss against accusations that he's a racist and a bigot. She revealed how she struggled with substance abuse and addiction for years. Instead of kicking her to the curb, the Trump Organization and his entire family loyally stood by her through "immensely difficult times."

Trump's kindness knows no bounds and his generosity has touched the lives of people from every sex, race, and religion. When Trump sees someone in need, he wants to help. Two decades ago, Oprah asked Trump in a TV interview if he'd run for president. He said: "If it got so bad, I would never want to rule it out totally, because I really am tired of seeing what's happening with this country." That day came, and President Trump is now making America Great Again.



Giving terminally ill patients a chance, here at home, *The White House*, May 31, 2018, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

An estimated 609,640 Americans will die from cancer alone in 2018, according to the National Cancer Institute. Before yesterday, the options for terminally ill patients who had exhausted all available treatments were extremely limited. Only 3 percent of cancer patients today are enrolled in clinical trials for new medication, for instance.

With President Trump's signature, this bleak picture changes. The "Right to Try" law he signed yesterday gives more than 1 million Americans who die each year from terminal illnesses a new tool to make potentially lifesaving treatment decisions. The act amends Federal law to allow certain unapproved, experimental drugs to be administered to terminally ill patients who have exhausted all approved treatment options and are unable to participate in clinical drug trials.

"People who are terminally ill should not have to go from country to country to seek a cure," President Trump says. "I'd see people-friends of mine, and other people I'd read about, where they'd travel all over the world looking for a cure. And we have the best medical people in the world."



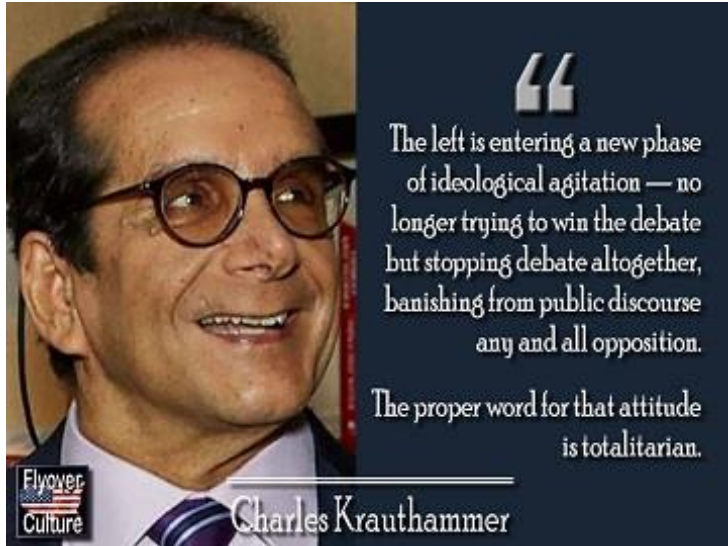
The Republican Club of Venice High School

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 our past speakers included 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>
b -- Tom Marshall





Charles Krauthammer. March 13, 1950 – June 21, 2018



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CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY



QUOTES, Submitted by Terry Angley

"You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you make good use of it."
John Quincy Adams.

"It does not take a majority to prevail...but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men."
Samuel Adams

"America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law."
Author Unknown

