



SEPTEMBER MEETING, Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Program: Our speaker will be Jack Oliver who will explain the E-Verify program and discuss the fiscal burden of illegal immigration on the Florida taxpayer, the effect it has on wages and employment and our school and health care systems. Also how to “Lock in” your SS # so it cannot be used by someone else when applying for work.

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

Elections, Elections, Elections! We live for these, don't we? The August Primary is over, and the results are in. We can agree on one fact—we must elect Republicans in November.

At the Congressional level, our success and that of counties across America is crucial for us to continue to keep our “Agent of Change” in office to “Drain the Swamp.” Mueller will indict and Pelosi will impeach Donald Trump. That has always been the plan. The only way to stop it is to WIN on November 6. We need Trump-supporting Republican elected officials from local to national—new faces without any connections to money or beholden to the Party Establishment.

Even more, we need to be supportive of each other. The Democrats are falling into the Socialist line and Soros money keeps them in tow. They are on a mission. We can't be fighting among each other in the Club, County Party, and in D.C. Reagan's 11th commandment maxim was: “Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican.” Republicans win “squeaker” elections; Democrats win “landslides.” We need every vote and should not alienate any member or voter. We also need the No Party Affiliations, Independents, and moderate Democrats. There has been some bad press this summer about shady Republicans and developers in the county. This never bodes well for the voters to hear. We must pick better candidates and set the record straight whenever negative ads and dirty tricks are abounding. We must make our Party Great Again.

We must make our Club Great Again too. We continue to need a chairperson for Programs & Projects, Membership & Communication, Parliamentarian, Bylaws Resource. We need more members to volunteer for the booth at the Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo, November early voting and at the RPOS Venice

September Birthdays

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Campaign Headquarters. In October a nominating committee will need members to pick a slate for 2019. The slate will be announced at the Christmas Party, and the election will be in January. You will have all new officers for next year; we hope some of you will consider running.

Thanks to Chuck Ford and his team for their efforts at the early voting table at the Anderson County Building this past month. Well Done!

You can get trained by the RPOS at the Osprey office or the Venice Campaign HQ for election volunteering. Just contact Dale and Peachie DeYoung at the next meeting.

I want to thank all 2018 Officers, board chairs, and volunteers for their extra time and efforts this year to advance the goals of our Club. Membership is growing. Our treasury is fully funded for our expenses, and the RCSSC spirit is high.

Let's have a great Fall Election Season! The sky is the limit.

Tom



My New Painting – “Crossing the Swamp”
“Never give up. Never lower your light.
Never stop till the swamp is dry.” – Jon McNaughton

List of those crossing the swamp: L-R: Nikki Haley, James Mattis, Ben Carson, President Trump, Jeff Sessions, Mike Pence, Melania Trump, Mike Pompeo, Sarah Sanders, Ivanka Trump, John Bolton, Kellyanne Conway, John Kelly

Sergeant-at-Arms Role:
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Bylaws Role: Open

Parliamentarian Role: Open

Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wed, August 1 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)
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Richard Brady (2003)
Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)
Russell Strange (1999-2000)
Dave Brown (1998)
Harold Hart (1997)



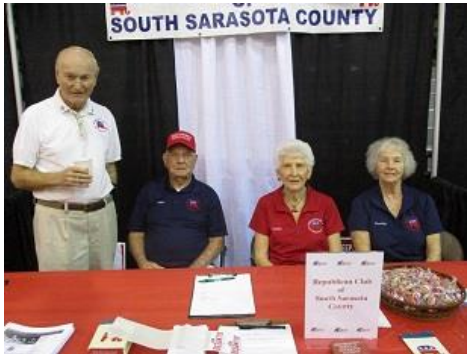
Election Days for 2018
General: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline
General: October 9, 2018

Vote by Mail Send Deadline
General: September 22, 2018

Early Voting Period
General: October 27-November 3, 2018

Recent Club Activities



**RCSSC Booth at July 28 Candidate Rally,
Roberts Arena, Sarasota**



Open House for Venice Campaign Office, August 4, 2018



August 8 Membership 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

Thank Goodness for Neil Gorsuch, 5-4 Decision,
<http://collierrepublicanmensclub.com/2017/10>, One of the most encouraging events you will not see, or hear much about in the print-press, or on television... Submitted by Jacob Scheeres.

Neil Gorsuch has only been on the Supreme Court for a short while. Recently he ignited the fire of liberty and broke 40 years of precedent when he refused to join the SCOTUS "cert pool."

The cert pool was established in 1973 during the early days of the Burger Court, in order to efficiently review the near 8,000 petitions received each term. In practice, the petitions are apportioned among the Court's law clerks, who then circulate a memo to the justices recommending a grant or denial. The obvious problem here is that this gives the power in these 8000 cases to the law clerks instead of the justices. It also, in theory, allows 3rd parties to unfairly influence a case through the clerks..

That is NOT how the Supreme Court was designed to operate. Neil Gorsuch just managed to set his foot down in the Supreme Court and say it is NOT okay to pass off judgments to the discretion of legal clerks. This is the kind of story everyone should be hearing or reading in the media, but obviously is not.

The United States Supreme Court issued a direct and final blow to the Islamic Indoctrination of the young in this nation.

The full panel of the United States Supreme Court which consists of nine judges met to decide the fate of Islamic indoctrination in our American public schools. In a typical 5 - 4 decision, common sense won out, and we have sanity restored to our schools once again.

The United States Supreme Court was able to hand out this decision banning Sharia Law and Islam from being taught in classrooms because of the tie-breaking vote of the newly appointed Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch.

Gorsuch went on to write about the decision: "The government certainly has no business being involved in religion, but this isn't a government issue or a religious issue. This is about the judicial branch interpreting the laws as they apply to the teaching of religion. We shouldn't be teaching any religions in the public schools of this country." Amen, Justice Gorsuch, Amen!

Liberals are all about teaching Islam and Sharia Law but they have issues with "Under God" in the pledge of allegiance and "In God We Trust" on our currency.

This should have been a unanimous decision, not 5 to 4, but it seems like the four liberal judges on the Supreme Court don't care about the Constitution, nor our values. Perhaps this is the start of restoring America to its founding glory. Thank goodness for our new Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch---a great selection by President Trump.



THE PROBLEM IS NOT PEOPLE BEING UNEDUCATED. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THEY ARE EDUCATED JUST ENOUGH TO BELIEVE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, BUT NOT EDUCATED ENOUGH TO QUESTION WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT!



Three Contractors are Bidding to Fix a Broken Fence at the White House.

One contractor is from Chicago, one is from Kentucky, and the third is from New Orleans. All three go with a White House official to examine the fence.

The New Orleans contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. "Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$9,000. That's \$4,000 for materials, \$4,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me."

The Kentucky contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then he says, "I can do this job for \$7,000. That's \$3,000 for materials, \$3,000 for my crew and \$1,000 profit for me."

The Chicago contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the White House official and whispers, "\$27,000." The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys. How did you come up with such a high figure?" The Chicago contractor whispers back, "\$10,000 for me, \$10,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Kentucky to fix the fence." "Done!" says the government official.

And that, my friends, is how the government stimulus plan worked.

Remember... Four boxes keep us free: the soap box, the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box.

"I love my country; it's the government I'm afraid of!"

Black America's 'Stockholm Syndrome,' by Aubrey Shines, *Real Clear Politics*, June 17, 2018, Posted on Black Republican Blog, Edited Excerpts.



Bishop Aubrey Shines and Dr. Alveda King,
niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
(Bishop Aubrey Shines is a pastor, author, and evangelist)

For too long, black America has let its political voice and power be taken for granted. When Kanye West recently suggested that African-Americans didn't need to be Democrats, Rep. Maxine Waters quickly told Kanye, in effect, that he needs permission -- from his betters, presumably -- to say what he believes. In other words, don't talk out of turn; follow the thinking of the group. She sounded like a plantation manager of old, insisting that everyone follow the rules she and other black Democratic leaders set down for "their" people.

Black America's monolithic loyalty to the Democratic Party does not empower blacks. If we are not "allowed" to entertain any political alternatives, we are left locked into a party that has not served our interests. Call it a kind of collective Stockholm Syndrome: The condition that causes hostages to develop a psychological alliance with their captors.

The trillions of dollars that have been poured into the inner cities over seven decades have failed to improve the lives of black Americans. Yet, when asked if single moms and dads should send their children to schools that are not ravished by gangs and drugs, the groupthinkers echo the narrative that black politicians and white liberals have taught them: *school choice "starves" the failing public school system and harms their neighborhoods*. These groupthinkers don't mention that members of the Congressional Black Caucus and the children of white Democrats typically send their own children to private schools.

I often remind African-Americans that even the late Malcolm X told the blacks of his day, "While you put the Democrats first, they put you last."

All Americans today are reaping the benefits of the Trump administration's economic policies:

- Employment is at an all-time high; black and Hispanic unemployment is at record lows.



"The level of hatred toward the 45th president of the United States is beyond anything we've seen in United States history."--Judge Jeanine Pirro



- December's tax cuts doubled the tax credits for school-age children and raised take-home pay for nearly all American taxpayers.
- Incomes have risen in real terms for the first time in 18 years, tax refunds next year that will be substantially larger, and 2 million-plus poor Americans are no longer on food stamps.

This has been achieved by the GOP, which was founded in 1854 as the anti-slavery party.

Most states with Republican governors are outperforming so-called blue states — those run by Democrats. No matter what the color of your skin, economic opportunity comes from freedom, not higher taxes and big government.

It's long past time that black America shake off the plantation manager's yoke and shake off its Stockholm syndrome. Groupthink has gotten this group nowhere.



The Real Destroyer of the Liberties, Ronald Reagan,
 from his famous speech 'A Time For Choosing,' October 27, 1964
<http://reagan.wingslikeaneagle.com/10.27.64-timechoosing.html>,
 Submitted by Don O'Nesky

"...It's time we asked ourselves if we still know the freedoms intended for us by the Founding Fathers. James Madison said, 'We base all our experiments on the capacity of mankind for self-government.' This idea that government was beholden to the people, that it had no other source of power except the sovereign people, is still the newest, most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man. For almost two centuries we have proved man's capacity for self-government, but today we are told we must choose between a left and right or, as others suggest, a third alternative, a kind of safe middle ground. I suggest to you there is no left or right, only an up or down. Up to the maximum of individual freedom consistent with law and order, or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism; and regardless of their humanitarian purpose those who would sacrifice freedom for security have, whether they know it or not, chosen this downward path. Plutarch warned, **"The real destroyer of the liberties of the people is he who spreads among them bounties, donations, and benefits...**

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> -- Tom Marshall



Patriotism: The Secret of Trump's Success, By Karin McQuillan, *The American Thinker*, July 31, 2018, Excerpts.

The driving force behind Trump's winning for America is his powerful patriotism. Patriotism is a virtue that our politicians talk about a lot, in utterly empty ways. Many Democrats think it is a vice. The left wing of the Democratic Party mistakes it for white nationalism. Trump lives American patriotism. It is the reason he ran for president and the reason he won. He knows we are a great country.

Our president loves to build. He used to build big apartment and hotel towers with his name on them. Now he is building up America, because he loves America. President Trump's patriotism has these two equal parts: a strong economy and a strong military. His eye is always on the prize of jobs and security. Patriotism overflows in his speech on achieving a quarter of 4.1% growth for the economy and the return of fallen heroes' remains from North Korea.

In everything we do, in every action we take, we are fighting for loyal, hardworking, patriotic citizens of our blessed nation. We're making our country great again. We're respected again all over the world. Our military will soon be stronger than it's ever been, by far.

Unlike his political rivals, President Trump wants to use our full power. We do not need to be intimidated by anybody – not China, not the E.U., not Russia, not Iran, not terrorists. We are the powerhouse. Trump seeks to create win-win situations, but he will not compromise on American interests. If someone is going to lose, it is going to be the other side, not we.

Trump the builder likes to do things. He likes responsibility. He likes seeing concrete outcomes. He knows that America can do things. We are so rich and so powerful as a country that we can do everything we need to do to promote American security and prosperity. Using American power for these ends is nothing to be ashamed of. It is his job.

We can call North Korea's bluff. We can bomb ISIS out of Syria. We can force the E.U. to cave on putting high tariffs on American goods. We can say no to China stealing our innovations, our products, and our jobs. We don't need to fear anybody and anything. We're the big guys.

Another constructive part of President Trump's patriotism is never recognized and lauded as he deserves. As the president said, "When you open your heart to patriotism, there is no room for prejudice." He includes the whole country in his love of country – white, black, brown, rich, poor, male, female, city, country. He has a heart for the desires of Americans in every demographic category, who want "great schools for their children, safe neighborhoods for their families, and good jobs for themselves." Focusing on these human goals brings us together.

President Trump has earned boasting rights on delivering for all Americans. He wants us all to be winners. He wants to win for all of us. And he is.

In a speech to veterans on his first Fourth of July as president, our commander in chief began with a servant's heart. He got the V.A. reform that has eluded Washington for 40 years – the ability to fire do-nothing, incompetent bureaucrats so service to veterans could be improved. "Now you can say, 'You're fired.' I can promise you, we will always take care of our great veterans." After that, he talked about his vision of patriotism. He could have been talking about himself.



Quote of the Day from the *Los Angeles Times*, By Columnist Burt Prelutsky, *Los Angeles Times*, Submitted by Jean West-Walker

"Frankly, I don't know what it is about California, but we seem to have a strange urge to elect really obnoxious women to high office. I'm not bragging, you understand, but no other state, including Maine, even comes close. When it comes to sending left-wing dingbats to Washington, we're Number One.

"There's no getting around the fact that the last time anyone saw the likes of Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, Maxine Waters, and Nancy Pelosi, they were stirring a cauldron when the curtain went up on 'Macbeth'. The four of them are like jackasses who happen to possess the gift of blab. You don't know if you should condemn them for their stupidity or simply marvel at their ability to form words."

Trump's last words to the vets: "I want you all, and all our wounded warriors to know, you have an entire nation, of more than 300 million people behind you. And our nation is getting strong again. Have you noticed?"

We have noticed.

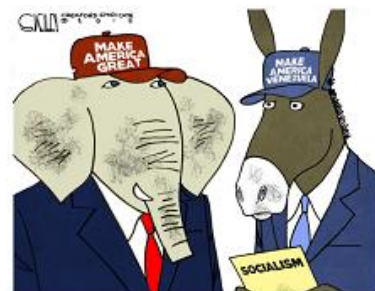


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