



**PROTECT OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE
VOTE REPUBLICAN ON NOVEMBER 6**

**Make your reservation for our annual Christmas Party
(new location this year; see flyer on page 7)**

NOVEMBER MEETING Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Program: We will have a Volunteer Appreciation Party to celebrate the results of the midterm election and to show our appreciation to those who gave their time and energy to Get Out the Vote and, of course, to all those Republicans who voted in this election.

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

Club President's Soapbox

Dear Club Members: One word: Vote, Vote, Vote!

Welcome to the midterm election for the 116th Congress, state and local elections. All is at stake. To support President Trump and your choice in 2016, we need a high turnout—at least 58% of all registered voters. This is a popular vote, no electoral college strategy. Winner takes all in each district. The Democrats won the popular vote in 2016 nationally. All Florida is a toss-up.

At this point in time:

- Greg Steube is on track for our U.S. House Seat 17
- Rick Scott is 6 points behind Nelson for US Senate
- Ron DeSantis is 6 points behind Gillum for Governor

How to Win:

- Encourage your neighbors and family
- Put that bumper sticker on
- Put out a yard sign
- Join a sign-waving group
- Come to our tent at the Anderson Building and say hi and join the fun
- Volunteer at the 250 Building Campaign Headquarters or make calls from home
- Spread your enthusiasm on FaceBook
- Vote, Vote, Vote!

November Birthdays

Joanne Bauman
Dave Brown
Cecilia Collette
James Collette
John Drury
Joseph Hamilton
Richard Mazur
Don O'Nesky
Frank Saus

2018 Elected Officers

President

Thomas Van Dyke
president.republicanclubssc@gmail.com

Vice President

Chuck Ford
Cford1620@verizon.net

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Editor of Club Newsletter/

Facebook Admin Role: Gladys Green
gladysg33@comcast.net

Programs and Projects Chair:

Open

Membership and Communications

Chair: Open

Publicity and Public Relations

Chair:
Matt Soldano
Matt1934@yahoo.com

Refreshments (Hospitality) Chair:

See Gladys Green

Sunshine Chair: Mary O'Nesky

ElephantPride@aol.com

October Surprise:

- Democrats: The Guatemalan Caravan
- Republicans: Permanent Tax Cuts for the Middle Class Working Families

Risk: A scary two years, like a Halloween horror movie with Nancy Pelosi as speaker of the house and endless investigations, hearings, and the planned Impeachments of President Trump and Judge Kavanaugh.

- We will have a Volunteer Appreciation Party and , hopefully, Victory Party on Wednesday, November 14. We will have a winning attitude and strategy either way.
- Heroes this month: Chuck Ford and Dale DeYoung for their tireless work in organizing and leading!
- Consider becoming an officer for the 2019 club elections. See Robert Sprague, Dale DeYoung, and Barbara Vaughn.

Onward and Forward! Tom



The Red Tide

Nominating Committee

At our October meeting the following members were nominated and volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers who will serve the RCSSC in 2019: Barbara Vaughn, Robert Sprague, and Dale DeYoung.

Veterans' Day Road Cleanup

Our Veterans Day Road Cleanup of Manasota Beach Road will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 am. To volunteer call Tom Van Dyke, at 941-404-8644 or Debbie Rossi at 941-539-1138.

Club Specialty Roles

Webmaster Role:

Chuck Ford
Cford1620@verizon.net

Sergeant-at-Arms Role:

John Finnigan
finney1933@gmail.com

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, November 7 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

General: November 6, 2018

Early Voting Period

General: October 22--November 3, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BRETT KAVANAUGH



OUR SUNSHINE CHAIR MARY O'NESKY SENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO JUSTICE KAVANAUGH

Mary O'Nesky
Sunshine Chairman
Republican Club of South Sarasota County

October 6, 2018

Honorable Brett Kavanaugh
United States Court of Appeals
District of Columbia Circuit
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Honorable Brett Kavanaugh:

On behalf of the Republican Club of South Sarasota County Florida, we wanted you to know that we have been praying for you and your family.

Our tears matched the tears of your family.

On behalf of our Club, we want you to know we will continue to pray for you and your wonderful family who have suffered so much.

We are proud of you and how you stand up to these evil people.

God Bless you and your family!

Mary O'Nesky
Sunshine Chairman

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



So I Guess the New Democratic Party Platform is Violence? by John Dempsey, *Townhall*, October 16, 2018, Excerpts.

Traditionally, political parties have a platform to convince voters to vote for their side. The left no longer has a coherent message for the American people. Instead, Democrats have taken their party away from politics and moved their position to revenge, assault, and chaos.

Recently, Eric Holder, former attorney general for Obama, stopped to speak at a political event for Stacy Abrams who is running for governor in Georgia. Holder told the crowd, "When they go low, you kick them," referring to Republicans. His comment was made after the media has approved and encouraged attacking or harassing Trump supporters at least 594 times. This type of language is dangerous and reckless in our current political state. However, Holder does not seem to mind if anyone gets hurt as long as the left gets power.

CNN's Christine Amanpour interviewed Hillary Clinton. During the one-on-one, she said that "civility can start again" after Democrats win. Clinton's comment was similar to an authoritarian dictatorship mentality. Furthermore, Clinton actually meant the shutting down of Conservatism, Capitalism, freedom and liberty for the sake of Socialism. Big government rule is slavery, not civility.

Clinton's 2016 presidential message was take from the rich, raise taxes, grow government and make more people rely on Democrats to survive. Since she lost, the Democratic Party has turned into a mob that is bent on accosting those who do not agree.

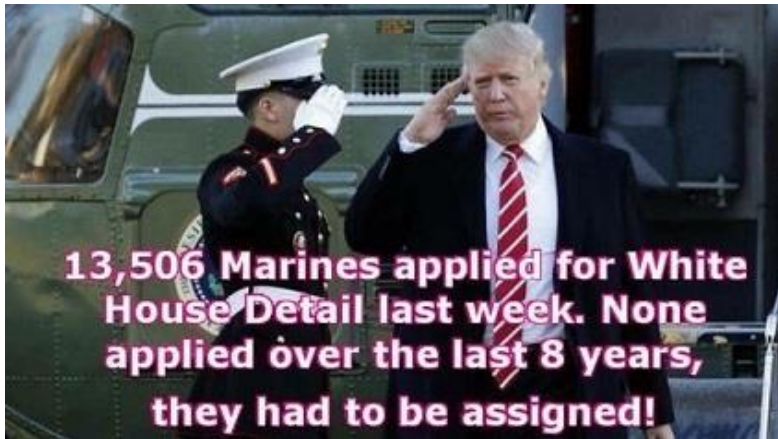
Democrats no longer offer anything to their constituents except retribution for losing in 2016 by removing Trump from office via impeachment. How will removing the president to replace him with a staunch Conservative Christian make the left powerful again? It won't, but they are so blind with rage their mission is personal, not political. They have moved from being a political party with a message to a group that encourages mob rule to regain power.

Voters notice Democrats encouraging chaos. By encouraging more discord, the left may set themselves up for a repeat next month of 2016. The more the left encourages childish, schoolyard bully behavior, the less chance they have of winning.

Trump has beaten back all of the left's attacks. Democrats have nothing left. What does an animal do when backed into a corner? They attack and become violent. Violence is the Democrat Party now. All of their smears, lies, and namecalling have failed. Physical assault is the last resort.



**CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11 (OBSERVED THIS YEAR ON NOVEMBER12)**



One of Maxine's Very Best! Submitted by Don O'Nesky

Minorities: We need to show more sympathy for these people.

- They travel miles in the heat.
- They risk their lives crossing a border.
- They don't get paid enough wages.
- They do jobs that others won't do or are afraid to do.
- They live in crowded conditions among a people who speak a different language.
- They rarely see their families, and they face adversity all day – every day.

I'm not talking about illegal Mexicans; I'm talking about our troops!

Doesn't it seem strange that so many are willing to lavish all kinds of social benefits on illegals, but don't support our troops?

Wouldn't it be great if we took the \$360,000,000,000 (that's billion) we spend on illegals every year, and spent it on our troops!



Some Military Expressions that are Reminders of the Work that is Being Done in Our Behalf!

101st Airborne Division- "When it comes to combat, we care enough to send the very best.

"When in doubt, empty the magazine"

"Sniper – You can run, but you'll just die tired!"

"Except for ending slavery, fascism, Nazism and communism, war has never solved anything"

"U.S. Marines – Certified counselors to the 72 Virgins Dating Club"

"U.S Air Force – Travel Agents to Allah"

"What do I feel when I kill a terrorist? A little recoil"

"Marines – Providing enemies of America an opportunity to die for their country since 1775"

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of anyone who threatens it"

"It's God's job to forgive Bin Laden – It was our job to arrange the meeting"

"One shot, twelve kills – U.S. Navy gunfire support "

"My kid fought in Iraq so your kid can party in college and protest"

"A dead enemy is a peaceful enemy – blessed be the peacemakers"

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world, but the U.S. Marines don't have that problem.

The American soldier does not fight because he hates who is in front of him; he fights because he loves who is behind him

Bombshell Study Suggests Trump's Wall Could Actually Save America Money,
by Bryan Chai, *Conservative Tribune*, October 9, 2018

One of President Trump's most polarizing campaign promises involves his proposed border wall separating the U.S. from Mexico—a symbol of hope for Trump supporters of actually enforcing immigration laws and securing borders, a requirement for any sovereign nation. For Trump detractors, the wall represents the very worst of the “racism” and “xenophobia” they often accuse the Trump administration of exhibiting. And when they're not hurling insults, Trump detractors like to claim that it's pointless, ineffective, and far too expensive.

Pointlessness and ineffectiveness are impossible to quantify until the wall is actually built. But the cost of it all? The anti-wall crowd have a point there. It's going to be an expensive wall. Too expensive, some may even say. Hey look, the anti-Trump crowd got something right! Only, they might not be that right according to a study from the Center for Immigration Studies. The wall will still be expensive by any metric. It's one of the many reasons Trump has had to fight so hard to secure funding for the project.

Congress has already tentatively earmarked \$1.6 billion for the wall. It won't be enough, as Trump had previously requested \$25 billion. Trump has even gone so far as to threaten a government shutdown if he doesn't procure the necessary funding.

But that \$1.6 billion figure is the important factor here. That is a full \$800 million less than what the CIS discovered to be the cost of illegal immigrants birthing babies in America in one year. According to the CIS study, illegal immigrants had 297,000 children on American soil in 2014. The total cost of those illegal immigrants having children? A whopping \$2.4 billion. If Trump's wall can even just cut that figure in half, that's literally over a billion dollars in undue economic strain that can be saved.

“The public cost of delivery or post-partum care is paid for by Medicaid under the ‘pregnancy care’ provision administered by the states. Medicaid will pay for a delivery in almost all cases if the mother is uninsured or has a low income, though some mothers without insurance may not even realize the program has paid health care providers. Illegal immigrants and most new legal immigrants are ineligible for Medicaid, but the program will still cover the cost of delivery and post-partum care for these mothers for at least a few months,” the CIS study notes.

The CIS study admits that there are numerous factors that could skew the results, such as illegal immigrant births that are under-reported and inexact reporting of just how many illegal immigrants there are in the country. But even allowing for those variables, two conclusions emerge from the CIS study. First and foremost, even at birth, illegal immigrants' children are extremely expensive. It's costing the American taxpayer billions of dollars. The other truth is that a wall could help curtail those expenses. If the wall can actually help save money and secure our borders, there's no reason for it not to be built.





GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY



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

WHEN: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Plantation Golf & Country Club

500 Rockley Blvd., Venice, FL

ATTIRE: Christmas Casual

Luncheon will include your choice of
Filet of Salmon, dill brushed with Rice and Vegetable Medley
or
Boneless Sirloin Tips, slow cooked with pearl onions and red wine
Roasted Red Potatoes & Vegetable Medley
Entrees include rolls & butter, coffee, tea, lemonade
and flourless chocolate cake for dessert.

Price per person is \$30.00

CASH BAR IS AVAILABLE



Please RSVP by December 5, 2018 to Chuck Ford, 228-0384 or Gladys Green, 497-7256 or use the form below. 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 12, 2018

My name and meal preference(s) are

Name _____ Sirloin Tips _____ Salmon _____

Name _____ Sirloin Tips _____ Salmon _____

Contact Number _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Clever Definitions

BEAUTY PARLOR

A place where women curl up and dye.

CHICKENS

The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

EGOTIST

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

INFLATION

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.

SECRET

A story you tell to one person at a time.

TOOTHACHE

The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW

One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

YAWN

An honest opinion openly expressed.

WRINKLES

Something other people have....similar to your character lines.

OLD

She very quietly confided to her friend that she was having an affair. The friend turned to her and asked, "Are you having it catered?" and that is the definition of 'OLD'!

The Most Important Person, by Russell Turner, *The Conservative View*, October 12, 2018, Submitted by Don O'Nesky, Excerpts.

The midterm election is just a little over 3 weeks from now. We humans often get into a sort of hero worship when it comes to politicians; it is easy to make the mistake in believing that one politician or the other has all of the answers to life's problems. It constantly amazes me to see the same problems resurface every 2 or 4 years. Today some of the main topics include Social Security, Medicare, education, etc.

Politicians from all parties have made promises to fix the problems, but for the most part the problems still remain. According to a recent study 8 out of 10 Americans are concerned about having the ability to have a comfortable retirement and nearly 2/3 are afraid of outliving their savings. At the same time they are losing confidence in Social Security and Medicare.

There are some serious facts that we need to be made aware of. One in 5 Americans (21 percent) has no savings at all. One in three baby boomers (33 percent) only have less than \$25,000 in retirement savings, and they are the generation closest to retirement. We Americans are fortunate to be living longer, but that also creates a situation where more money will be needed. More Americans are anticipating retiring at 70 years or older instead of 65-69.

I have come to the conclusion the government cannot take better care of an individual than when that individual takes an active role in their own retirement planning. The problems I listed above are for the most part self-inflicted; granted anyone can have a streak of bad luck or sickness, but that does not add up to the percentages in the article. The art of living within your means is a dying art in America; even people with big salaries are not immune. Fortunately it is never too late to learn to live within our means. With the election just around the corner we need to remind ourselves of who the most important person is. The most important person is not the current crop of politicians, it is you. In a free society self responsibility is the best defense of the problems we will face in life

RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM -- PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELLPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

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

**HONOR OUR VETERANS
ON NOVEMBER 12**



Venice Campaign Office

**Open Monday-Saturday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Dale DeYoung

250 S. Tamiami Trail

Venice, FL 34285

941.473.3351

rcsscgon@verizon.net