



FEBRUARY MEETING, February 13, 2019

PROGRAM: We will have our Spring Picnic followed by speaker Alex Coe, former County Commission candidate 2018. Her topic will be “What is liberty and how much did we give up in the 2018 election?”

Join us for a picnic at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice. Meeting will begin at 12:00 pm.

President's Message, by Matt Soldano

Thanks to everyone in the Republican Club of South Sarasota County—volunteers, executive board, and officers—who contributed to the Republican successes in 2018!

Governor DeSantis and Senator Scott won South County by over 18,000 votes, which was their winning margin for Sarasota County and helped them win the state.

We also elected a completely new slate of representatives for South County. Greg Steube is our new congressman, Joe Gruters is our state senator, and James Buchanan is our new state representative. We hope to see all of them at the RCSSC in 2019.

Meanwhile, the 2020 election has already started. Candidates for president, state, and county offices are already announcing their intentions. *Indivisible* and other progressive organizations are already working in South County. They set up tables at our libraries every couple of weeks to hand out information and sign up volunteers. They organize letters to the editor and hold regular meetings. They will do anything to defeat President Trump!

What Should the RCSSC Do in 2019? We must prepare for the 2020 elections by building our membership, actively supporting our president and promoting Republican beliefs, and increasing our visibility in South County in person and on social media!

- Invite your friends and neighbors to attend our meetings and join the Club
- Get a list of new Republicans in your precinct from the Club and contact them
- Write letters to the editors of our local newspaper
- Participate in our voter action programs

February Birthdays

Julie Brady
 Elizabeth Bruckman
 Robert Carrano
 William Crocker
 Suzanne Dodge
 Richard Gorman
 Douglas Graham
 Eugene Hatton
 Marie Houck
 Sofia Iavaroni
 Holly Johnson
 William Lindquist
 Mary O'Nesky
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Programs and Projects Chair: Open

**Membership and Communications
 Chair: Open**

**Publicity and Public Relations
 Chair: Open**

Hospitality Chair: See Gladys Green

- Join in our tables we will be setting up at the Venice libraries
- Support Republicans and our president on social media like Facebook and Twitter

We will be discussing how we can accomplish these things at our March and April meetings.

I look forward to your ideas on how we can make our Club even better. Please send me your suggestions at matt1934@yahoo.com. You can call me at 401-792-8132. Talk to me before or after our meetings.

RCSSC OFFICERS FOR 2019



Officers for 2019 being sworn in by REC Vice Chairman Jack Brill



L-R: President Matt Soldano, Treasurer Joseph Mason, Secretary Allyx Young, and Vice President Richard Mazur

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, February 6 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM..

Past Presidents:

Immediate Past President:
 Tom Van Dyke (2017-2018)

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)

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.

The Value of Illegal Aliens, (and you thought It was because the Democrats are caring and loving people!), Submitted by Jacob Scheeres.

The majority of Americans don't realize just how much power and money the Democrats make off Illegal aliens being in our country even without voter fraud!

Here is why they created 'sanctuary' cities and states: Simply by including the number of illegal aliens as part of the population in the U.S. census, they get mountains of money from the federal government, and for every 770,000 illegal aliens in their Democrat-controlled area, they get a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives apportioned to their area following the census.

After the U.S. census (performed once every 10 years), the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are divided up by state populations, and the last one resulted in one seat for roughly every 770,000 people.

So, let's say California has about four million non-citizens living there right now. That means that five of their seats in the U.S. Congress are due to people who are not Americans being counted in the census.

Now, imagine if by 2020, when they do the next census, they had 10 million non-citizens living in California. That would mean California would get 10 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives due to non-citizens.

Now, do you see why Democrats want Open Borders?

Don't believe it the next time you hear the bleeding-heart liberals and Democrat Party leadership claiming how they 'care' about these poor illegal aliens. The Democrats found a way to get money and seats in Congress without even having to rig elections!

**IMAGINE IF THESE PEOPLE MARCHED
ON THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT
AND DEMANDED CHANGE**



**INSTEAD OF MARCHING TOWARDS
OURS AND DEMANDING CHARITY**



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:
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE GRUTERS, NEWLY ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA**



Sarasota GOP Chair Joe Gruters was elected Republican Party of Florida chair Saturday, by Zac Anderson, Sarasota Herald Tribune, January 12, 2019

Florida GOP activists voted overwhelmingly Saturday to make Joe Gruters, a state senator from Sarasota and early supporter of President Donald Trump, the chairman of the Republican Party in a key swing state that could play a decisive role in one of the most anticipated presidential elections in years.

Gruters had the backing of new Gov. Ron DeSantis and also touted his White House connections during his bid to take over the Republican Party of Florida. He served as the co-chair of Trump's Florida campaign in 2016.

Gruters promised to deliver Florida for Trump in 2020 and also has pledged to heal some of the divisions within a state party that has been fractured since activists rejected former Gov. Rick Scott's pick to lead the party, leading Scott to stop raising money for the RPOF.

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President Trump Honors Black Civil War Soldiers with National Monument, by Warner Todd Huston, Breitbart.com, November 6, 2018, Excerpts.

President Donald Trump created the first national park to honor black people who fought in the Civil War with the designation of Camp Nelson in Nicholasville, Kentucky, as the nation's newest National Monument. The media paid little attention, but President Trump signed the proclamation on October 26..

"Camp Nelson was one of the largest Union Army recruitment centers for African American Union soldiers, then known as United States Colored Troops," Trump's proclamation states. "During the war, thousands of enslaved African Americans risked their lives escaping to Camp Nelson out of a deep desire for freedom and the right of self-determination. Today, the site is one of the best-preserved landscapes and archeological sites associated with U.S. Colored Troops recruitment and the refugee experiences of African American slaves seeking freedom during the Civil War."

More than 10,000 African American soldiers enlisted at and were trained at Camp Nelson during the war and added to the 23,000 Kentucky blacks who fought for the Union Army and the 179,000 total black troops who served during the war. The inclusion of blacks into the U.S. war effort was hailed as the biggest step toward certifying that they would be considered U.S. citizens from that point forward. Forty-thousand African Americans died nationwide during their service between 1862 and 1865.

The Last Nickel

A father walks into a restaurant with his young son. He gives the young boy three nickels to play with to keep him occupied.

Suddenly the boy starts choking, going blue in the face. The father realizes the boy has swallowed the nickels and starts slapping him on the back.

The boy coughs up two of the nickels, but keeps choking. Looking at his son, the father is panicking, shouting for help.

A well dressed, attractive, and serious looking woman, in a blue business suit, is sitting at a coffee bar reading a newspaper and sipping a cup of coffee.

At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down neatly folds the newspaper and places it on the counter, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant.

Reaching the boy, the woman carefully drops his pants; takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first and then ever so firmly.

After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last nickel, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand.

Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman hands the nickel to the father and walks back to her seat in the coffee bar without saying a word.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before, it was fantastic. Are you a doctor?"

"No," the woman replied. "Divorce attorney."

FLORIDA'S NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, ROBERT LUCK



DeSantis Selects Judge Robert Luck to FL Supreme Court, by Staff Report, *Shark Tank*, January 14, 2019

Since taking office, Governor Ron DeSantis has set a breakneck pace for implementing his agenda throughout the state. Early Monday morning, DeSantis announced the selection of Miami-Dade Judge Robert Luck to the Florida Supreme Court.

The 39-year-old judge has spent the last two years serving on the Third District Court of Appeals after his appointment by former Governor Rick Scott. Born and raised in Miami-Dade County, Luck graduated from the University of Florida Law School and clerked for Chief Judge Edward Carnes of the 11th circuit in Alabama.

"I understand how the judiciary — what Hamilton called our least dangerous branch — fits into our system of government... Having worked in each of the three branches, I understand the modest role of the judge in reviewing the laws enacted by the legislature, the actions taken by the executive, and the findings of the lower courts."

Judge Andrew Luck, excerpt from his application to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission.



Murphy's Other Thirteen Laws, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
4. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
5. Those that live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
6. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
7. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
8. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from California would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
9. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
10. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.
11. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
12. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
13. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Rigged! 1.5 million illegal voters uncovered... WHERE!?, by Frank Holmes, Thehornnews.com, January 8, 2019, Submitted by Don O'Nesky, Excerpts. (Frank Holmes is a reporter for [The Horn News](#). He is a veteran journalist and an outspoken conservative that talks about the news that was in his weekly article, "On The Holmes Front.")

The media howled when President Trump said that millions of illegals voters may have voted in the 2016 presidential election — but a new lawsuit has found one-and-a-half million illegal voters on the rolls... and that's just scratching the surface.

To give you an idea of how big a problem it is, those million-plus registrations all come from just one county! Los Angeles County has a population larger than 41 states...and it has a really big problem with its voting list. The state of California has just admitted in court that almost one-third of the county's registered voters shouldn't be registered at all. In fact, the county has 12% more registered voters than it has American citizens who are eligible to vote!

The problems have been piling up since Bill Clinton signed the National Voter Registration Act, nicknamed the "Motor/Voter Act" because it automatically registers people who sign up for a driver's license...or welfare or disability. Under the law, states have to remove voters who haven't voted in the last two elections. After all, if they haven't voted in that long, they've probably moved out-of-state or died. But Clinton's Justice Department turned around and told state officials to ignore that part of the law and pack the state's voter lists. To make matters worse, Barack Obama doubled-down on orders to violate the law and pack the state's voter lists. Altogether, 11 of California's 58 counties have more registered voters than citizens over the age of 18. Let's not forget it was her huge lead in California that let Hillary Clinton say she won the popular vote. Now we know why!

But the whole crooked game is coming to an end. Last year, the Supreme Court ruled that states had to follow the law on the books, not the law from Clinton, Obama, or Eric Holder. In a 5-4 decision, the court told state officials point-blank that purging inactive voters is "mandatory. So the state will finally start to remove illegal and fraudulent voters from its rolls.

Unfortunately, the problem spreads well outside California into the reddest or red states. The Democratic Party has made America's voter registration lists a joke and opened up our elections to fraud, manipulation, and theft.

President Trump should force agreements like this on the other 49 states—and send any official who refuses to comply to the slammer.



Manliness vs. Romneyism, *American Thinker*, by Don Sucher, January 15, 2019.

It is, at least to some (especially those who rely on the mass media for the information), rather surprising that President Trump's poll numbers are going up, and that the public at large is increasingly of the opinion that the attacks on the president -- especially those of the so-called "Mueller investigation" -- are a totally concocted and artificial scam.

Thinking more about this one realizes an essential truth -- really, one of the great lessons for our time: That having the brass to stick out hard times is crucial. And it is this as much as anything that is allowing President Donald Trump to actually *do* many things that other presidents have promised to do, and then failed to do.

Such strength and sticktoitiveness is almost unique to our current president. Strength today is put forth as weakness. Masculinity as a flaw.

This "war" on boys and men is part and parcel to what those who hate America are doing to, yes, "unman" it.

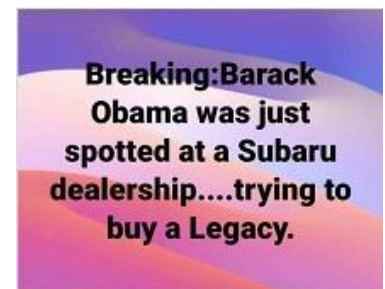
Before the attacks that manhood has been receiving of late there was a more gentle approach, often with the goal of a similar end: That of weakening manliness by calling it incivility. "Romneyism" if you will—a willingness to fold up one's tent and to withdraw from battle at the first sign of resistance. And then calling this a strength: "Mannerliness." "Politeness." "Civility."

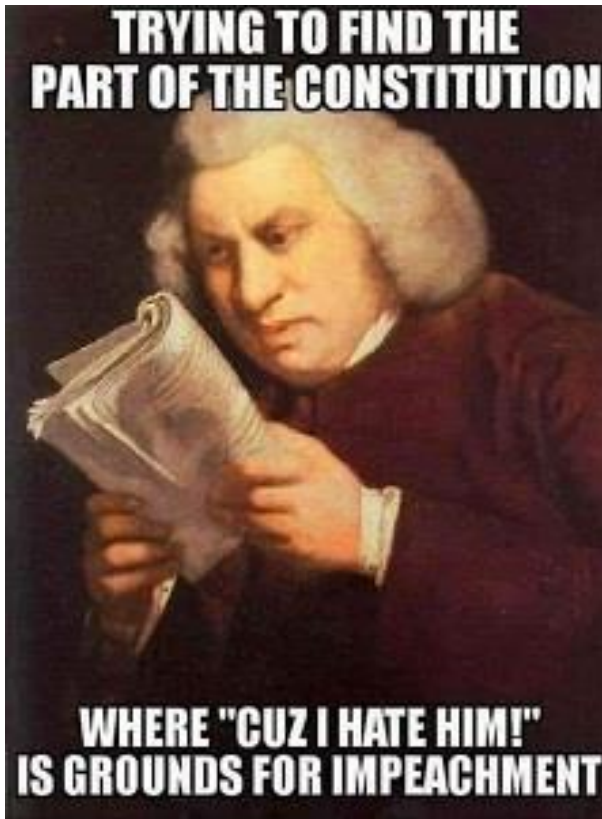
Thus, true men in our society today are, apart from in the sports arena, looked upon askance. Yes, even those that saved their nation; saved the world. Men such as Winston Churchill.

In their place we see equally weakness and weasels. Weak boys paraded as men. Applauded for their civility, but in fact mere compromisers. And, sadly, elections that provide only such as a choice. (Obama vs Romney being the perfect example).

But all it takes is one man to stand up, bold and brave, and the boys will flee. This we are seeing. The men are back in charge.

Without the media this would be happening even more quickly than it is, for people -- both men and women -- do see and do understand. Add a voice loud enough to be heard above the media din and true manhood stands apart-- applauded and vindicated. And it is this we are seeing to a growing degree with our president, Donald J. Trump.





Nancy Pelosi—Read This!

U.S. CONSTITUTION

Article 2 - The Executive Branch Section 3 - State of the Union, Convening Congress

He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the Officers of the United States.

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