



APRIL EVENT: REAGAN PATRIOT DAY DINNER (SEE PAGE 2)

APRIL MEETING, April 10, 2019

PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Tim Enos, Chief of Police for Sarasota County Schools Police Department. He is known throughout Florida as an expert on school resource officer best practices.

Join us for lunch 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

We are pleased to announce that our new congressman for District 17, Greg Steube, will be the honoree and speaker at our annual Reagan Patriot Day Dinner. The dinner will be held on Thursday evening April 25 at Plantation Golf and Country Club. Tickets will be \$50. Bring your friends to welcome Representative Steube to Venice.

Representative Steube is a conservative who strongly supports the Second Amendment and has been endorsed by the NRA. He is pro-life and has received an A rating from Florida Right to Life. He supports President Trump's efforts to "Build the Wall" and is opposed to sanctuary cities. He will give us a report on his first three months in Congress.

At the March meeting, our largest group of attendees in several months listened to Supervisor of Elections Ron Turner provide a very interesting analysis of Sarasota County voting in 2018. South County led the county in voting participation. Ron stayed for almost an hour after the meeting answering questions. Thanks to all who attended. We have gained several new members and are well on our way to reaching our goal of 200+ members.

We continue to look for volunteers for our outreach programs. Alyxx Young needs more volunteers who are willing to spend a couple of hours a week at the two Venice libraries talking to people about our Republican ideas and principles. Randy Wedin has written a number of "letters to the editor" that we can adapt and use to send to the media.

Rich Mazur is developing a program where members can reach out to other Republicans in their community to join our club. With all the new development in South Venice in areas like West Villages, there are a lot of potential members.

Finally, we will be putting together a survey asking you to tell us your thoughts about the club and what we should be doing to get ready for 2020. Feel free to call me at 401-792-8132 or email me at matt1934@yahoo.com

April Birthdays

Sheila Brown
James Hahan
Stephen Ladd
Sandra Mazur
Norman MacLellan
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APRIL 25 REAGAN PATRIOT DAY DINNER

Speaker will be Congressman Greg Steube

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 2019
WHERE: Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd, Venice
TIME: 7:00 PM
PRICE: \$50 per person

For more information / RSVP, contact Terry Angley, 941-412-9121 by April 19.

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Randy Wedin, Allyx Young, and Richard Mazur



Supervisor of Elections Speaks to RCSSC Members

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRST VETO



President Trump on Friday, March 15 used the first veto of his administration to reject a bipartisan resolution that sought to block his declaration of a national emergency at the border, a move almost certain to kill the measure.

Trump, surrounded by law enforcement officials and families of those killed by illegal immigrants, said in the Oval Office, "Today I am vetoing this resolution. Congress has the freedom to pass this resolution and I have the duty to veto it.

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

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

Past Presidents:

Immediate Past President:
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Don O'Nesky (2004-2005)
Richard Brady (2003)
Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)
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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.

Every Time Democrats Talk, I Want to Vote for Trump Twice, by George S. Bardmesser, *Thefederalist.com*, March 13, 2019, Excerpts. (George S. Bardmesser is an attorney in private practice in the Washington, DC area.)

[Editor's Note: This is exactly the way that I and many others are feeling when listening to the daily news.]

It's a damn shame I have to wait another 20 months to vote for President Trump. I wish I could do it now. Twice. Or better yet, in as many jurisdictions as I can. Preferably in every swing district and every swing state. Yeah, I know — sadly, I can't.

I am a middle-of-the-road Republican who voted for Trump with the utmost reluctance in 2016. He sure wasn't perfect. I was queasy about voting for an ex-registered-Democrat-from-New-York-and-possible-liberal-now-turned-Republican. Was I worried? Hell, yeah! Was I depressed? You bet. But, really, what options were there? Hillary? Jill Stein? Trump wasn't my first choice or my second choice or my third choice, but by the time November 2016 rolled around, Trump was the only choice on the menu. So I swallowed hard, took a leap of faith, and pulled the lever for the Donald.

Every time one of these newly minted Democrat "stars" opens their mouth, the same thought goes through my mind: Thank God for Trump. Trump is my last line of defense. Trump is the only thing that stands between me and these hallucinogenic socialist nut jobs. Trump is what's keeping chaos and left-wing insanity at bay.

Today, every single Democrat I can name is working overtime to make damn certain that I will pull the lever for Trump again, and with both hands this time. Trump need not worry about locking down *my* vote—the Democrats are doing all the heavy lifting. Every time the Democrats and their media allies peddle yet another "end of the Trump presidency bombshell," I laugh hysterically. If I laughed any harder, people would think I was having an epileptic seizure. I can't even keep track of half the revelations that were supposed to bring Trump to an ignominious end. Even the Democrats forget most of them within days.

What's that? Russia? Mueller? Collusion? I am sick of Russia and I am sick of Mueller. I am sick of Comey, Rosenstein, Ohr, McCabe, Yates, Strzok, Page, Baker, and the rest of the gang. (And, for the record, I was born in Russia, so I know Russia like these Democrat clowns can't even imagine.) After years of nonstop investigations, all they actually have on the collusion front is Manafort's tax evasion from 10 years ago

This is all yesterday's news. Who needs last year's bombshells when we have today's contestants! The Donkey Party has a new leader: someone called Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Every time her bright red lips form a sentence, I hear a clarion call: *Must Vote for Trump!* Unlike AOC, I actually know firsthand what socialism is. I don't need to imagine the future that AOC is trying to shove down my throat—I *lived* in that future and I pray I'll never have to live in that future again.

Every time AOC proposes to build trains to Europe, or wants butt plugs for cows to control their flatulence, or wants to spend \$93 trillion on fairyland, I really, *really* want to vote for Trump. So make Ocasio-Cortez more visible! Make Ocasio-Cortez speaker of the House! Make her the keynote speaker at the convention!

Throw that toxic Tlaib person into the mix, and we've got the triumvirate that truly runs the Democratic Party now—Ocasio-Cortez, Omar, and Tlaib. I see this nutterfest, and let me tell you, dear Democrats: I am motivated as hell. If ever given a choice (in this election or in other ones) between Ocasio-Cortez, Omar, Tlaib, Pelosi, Warren, Harris, Booker, Biden, Sanders, or Trump, I will take Trump any day of the week.

I have never been more motivated in my life, because the Democrats are terrifying mel am ready to rock in that voting booth. I just wish I didn't have to wait 20 months.

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: elephantpride@aol.com





The Tireless Ron DeSantis, by Derooy Murdock, *Nationalreview.com*, March 8, 2019, Edited Excerpts.

Since his January 8 inauguration, DeSantis has done far more than rearrange the gubernatorial furniture. Indeed, he has led a burst of pro-market, limited government reforms that are making Florida even greater. DeSantis has

REPLACED three Florida Supreme Court justices who retired with Barbara Lagoa, Robert J. Luck, and Carlos Muniz, which shifted the court from four liberals and three conservatives to one liberal and six conservatives.

PIONEERED Florida Deregathon — a one-day summit in which agency heads targeted red tape, especially in occupational licensing. While eye surgeons and airline pilots should certify their competence, why do nail polishers and boxing timekeepers need Tallahassee's permission to work?

SUMMONED the chiefs of 23 professional-licensing boards to Orlando to “discuss, debate, identify and recommend substantive regulations that can be targeted for immediate elimination.

SIGNED an executive order instructing the commissioner of education to “eliminate Common Core(Florida Standards) and ensure we return to the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic” and “equip high school graduates with sufficient knowledge of America's civics, particularly the principles reflected in the United States Constitution.

ACCEPTED the resignation of Broward County elections director Brenda Snipes and Susan Bucher, her Palm Beach County counterpart, for their spectacular incompetence, if not corruption.

REPLACED the entire South Florida Water Management District with appointees not beholden to the heavily subsidized sugar industry — a notorious polluter whose fertilizer, pesticides, and other agrochemicals befoul Florida's waterways.

PROPOSED tax cuts of \$335 million: \$289.7 million in property-tax reductions; a three-day, \$39.5 million back-to-school sales-tax holiday; and a one-week, \$5.8 million disaster-preparedness sales-tax holiday before hurricane season.

Press Conference

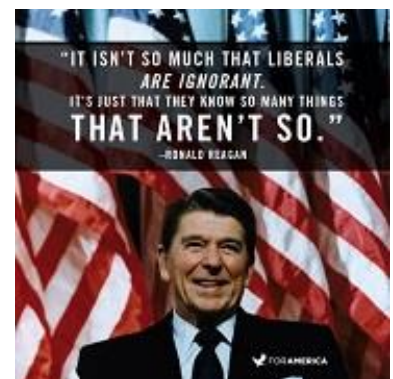
Press Secretary Sarah Sanders is possibly one of the brightest people in the current administration. She also has a quick wit about her and if you doubt it then read below. It's got to be the answer of the year.

During a recent press conference, a reporter with MSNBC hollered from the press corps, "Where is President Trump hiding his tax returns?"

Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders astutely responded, "We've found a very secure place and I'm certain they won't be found.

"And just where is that?" said the reporter, sarcastically.

Mrs. Sanders grinned sardonically and said, "They are underneath Obama's college records, his passport application, his immigration status as a student, his funding sources to pay for college, his college records, and his Selective Service registration."



ASKED President Trump to give Florida's cities and counties in the Panhandle recovering from Hurricane Michael extra time to seek full federal reimbursement for debris removal and emergency relief. Trump extended the application period..

POSTHUMOUSLY PARDONED the Groveland Four. These black men allegedly raped a 17-year-old white girl in 1949. They then endured mob violence, an unfair trial, cold-blooded police shootings, and what DeSantis called an overall "miscarriage of justice." Democrats Reubin Askew, Bob Graham, and Lawton Chiles were among the Florida governors of both parties who could have pardoned the Groveland Four, but didn't.

The high-energy DeSantis has widened his 49.6 percent win into 64 percent job approval in a February 15–17 Public Opinion Research survey. "Governor DeSantis is off to a decisive start. And that decisiveness is around substantive issues that matter," says Peter Schweizer, president of the private-sector Government Accountability Institute in Tallahassee. Schweizer told me: "He also is proving to be unpredictable, in the best sense of that word. It's very early, but this lays the foundation for a presidential campaign in 2024."



JEXODUS: Jewish Millennials Launch a 'Liberation Movement' from the Democrat Party, by Josh Hammer, dailywire.com, March 7, 2019.

For decades, the Democrat Party has often taken the Jewish-American vote for granted. In no presidential election since the founding of the State of Israel in 1948 has the Democrat Party failed to win a plurality of the Jewish vote. Even the infamously anti-Israel Jimmy Carter won a 45% plurality share of the Jewish vote in 1980, outdoing Ronald Reagan's 39% of the Jewish vote. In 2016, 71% of Jews pulled the lever for Hillary Clinton. While the minority of American Jews who identify as Orthodox routinely favor the Republican Party at the ballot box, non-Orthodox Jews tend to overwhelmingly support Democrats.

Now, a new, Millennial-centric group — "Jexodus" — seeks to reverse this longstanding trend. Per a press release from Jexodus's soft launch at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, D.C. last Friday, here is how the group self-describes:

We are proud Jewish Millennials tired of living in bondage to leftist politics. We reject the hypocrisy, anti-Americanism, and anti-Semitism of the rising far-left. Progressives, Democrats, and far too many old-school Jewish organizations take our support for granted. After all, we're Jewish, and Jews vote for Democrats. **Until today.**

We are determined and we are unafraid to speak for ourselves. As combatants and veterans of the campus wars, we know the threat progressivism poses to Jews. We've had front row seats witnessing anti-Semites hide behind the thin veil of anti-Zionism. We know the BDS movement harbors deep hatred not only for Israel, but for Jews. We're done standing with supposed Jewish leaders and allegedly supportive Democrats who rationalize, mainstream, and promote our enemies. We'd rather spend forty years wandering in the desert than belong to a party that welcomes Jew-haters like Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

If You Give A Muslim a Cookie, by Anonymous on the Internet

If you give a Muslim a cookie, he'll complain that it isn't halal and demand that you provide one that is.

If you give a Muslim a Halal cookie, he'll demand that you give him a job so he can buy his own cookies.

If you give a Muslim a job, he'll demand you give him time out to pray.

If you give a Muslim time out to pray, he'll demand that you respect his prophet.

If you show respect for his prophet, a Muslim will demand that you stop singing your national anthem.

If you stop singing your national anthem, a Muslim will demand that you elect him to government.

If you elect a Muslim to government, he'll demand that we change our Constitution, so we are no longer allowed to speak freely or have guns or worship the god of our choice (or not any god at all).

If we change the Constitution to what a Muslim demands, he will demand that sharia law be followed by everyone in the land.

If sharia is followed by everyone in the land, then Muslims will be permitted by law to execute anyone who disagrees with them or does not dress like them or does not worship Allah.

Hey Congress, you gave a Muslim a cookie. So did you, London, France, Greece, Germany, Australia, and Canada – how did that work out?



Cockroaches in the U.S. Congress, by Paul R. Hollrah, March 5, 2019, Submitted by Don O'Nesky , Excerpts.

In a 1991 document titled, "An Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America," the Muslim Brotherhood explains in clear and unambiguous terms exactly what Islam has in store for us. They tell us that the Brotherhood "must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand *jihad* in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and 'sabotaging' its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and Allah's religion is made victorious over all other religions."

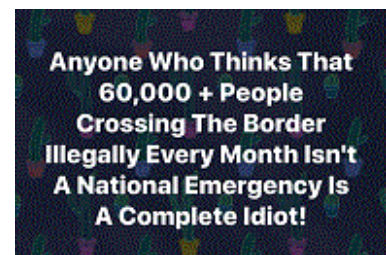
Should there be any doubt remaining what terrible fate awaits us if we fail to stem the Muslim tide during the early years of the 21st century? If we in the West are to protect our children and grandchildren from spending the rest of this century contending with all the horrors of a brutal 7th century culture, it is imperative that we first dispense with the cruel fiction that Islam is just another religious denomination, subject to all of the legal protections afforded legitimate religious sects.

Islam is *not* a religion, subject to First Amendment protections, as we in western cultures understand the term. Rather, it is a complete political, legal, economic, military, social, and cultural system with a religious component. Wherever we find them, its adherents refuse to assimilate into host country cultures, insisting that they be allowed to exist as a separate culture within a culture, not subject to the laws of their host countries. In order to accomplish their ends, they rely on anti-western directives of the Quran to preach the overthrow of host governments, by force and violence, if necessary.

Islam made its first major thrust into U.S. politics in 1996 with the election of Keith Ellison in Minnesota's 5th Cong. Dist. After narrowly losing a hard-fought contest to win control of the Democrat Party in 2016, Ellison served for two years as deputy chairman of the DNC before leaving Congress to run for Minnesota Attorney General. Following Ellison's departure from Congress, Islam adopted a more subtle approach to their goal of infiltrating and destroying America from within. The Imams recruited two young women, Rashida Tlaib, of Michigan's 13th congressional district, and Ilhan Omar, of Minnesota's 5th congressional district, to seek election to Congress, running on the Democrat ticket.

The American people will soon learn that, while the two Muslim women appear to be as non-threatening as their non-Muslim female counterparts, when it comes to furthering the cause of Islam in America they are as capable of putting a smile on their faces, while thrusting a dagger into our throats, as are their radicalized brethren.

How is it possible for any Muslim to be officially seated in the U.S. Congress? Upon taking their seats in Congress, all newly-elected members are required to take an Oath of Office, as prescribed in Title 5, Section 3331 of the U.S. Code So how did our new Muslim congresswomen take that oath, given that their Islamic belief system is totally



antithetical to U.S. constitutional principles? As practicing Muslims, they are dedicated to the ultimate overthrow of the U.S. government through any means necessary, including force or violence? Right out of the gate, both women have overridden expected norms as single-minded propagandists eager to use their presence and committee positions as platforms to propagandize against Israel, and Jews who support Israel, by making the heretofore unacceptable now acceptable."

The mass migration of Muslims from Africa and the Middle East to nearly every nation on the European continent has been likened to an infestation of cockroaches. With the election of the two Muslim congresswomen from Michigan and Minnesota, we can assume that the vanguard of the cockroach infestation has now arrived full force in our nation's capital. Unless we defeat radical Islam in the deserts of the Middle East and in the streets of Europe in the months and years ahead, they will surely confront us full force at the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument, and in the streets of America. If the trend continues, western civilization will be lost forever. We cannot bequeath to our children and grandchildren the prospect of fighting a bloody battle that should have been fought and decided in our time.



Trump Just Might Have Won the 2020 Election Today, *reason.com/blog*, by Nick Gillespie, March 2, 2019, Excerpts.

It's way too early to be thinking this, much less saying it, but what the hell: If Donald Trump is able to deliver the sort of performance he gave today at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), the annual meeting of right-wingers held near Washington, D.C., his reelection is a foregone conclusion.

There is simply no potential candidate in the Democrat Party who wouldn't be absolutely blown off the stage by him. I say this as someone who is neither a Trump fanboy nor a Never Trumper. But he was not simply good, he was Prince-at-the-Super-Bowl great, deftly flinging juvenile taunts at everyone who has ever crossed him, tossing red meat to the Republican faithful, and going *sotto voce* serious to talk about justice being done for working-class Americans screwed over by global corporations.

In a heavily improvised speech that lasted over two hours, the 72-year-old former reality TV star hit every greatest hit in his repertoire ("Crooked Hillary," "build the wall," "America is winning again," and more all made appearances) while riffing on everything from the Green New Deal to his own advanced age and weird hair to the wisdom of soldiers over generals. When he started making asides, Trump observed, "This is how I got elected, by going off script." Two years into his presidency and he's just getting warmed up.

Democrats backing the Green New Deal (GND) "are talking about trains to Hawaii," he said. "They haven't figured out how to get to Europe yet." He begged the Democrats not to abandon the GND because he recognizes that the more its details and costs are discussed, the more absurd it will become. "When the wind stops blowing, that's the end of your energy," he said at one point. "Did the wind stop blowing, I'd like to watch television today, guys?" He added, "I don't want to talk [the Democrats] out of [the GND], I just want to be the Republican who runs against it."



He railed against Never-Trump Republicans: "They're on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation," he said, adding "they're basically dishonest people" that no one cares about. He joked about being in the White House all alone on New Year's because of the government shutdown. "I was in the White House and I was lonely, so I went to Iraq," he said. He then riffed on the generals he met there who, contrary to the Pentagon brass he dealt with, said they could vanquish ISIS in a week. "Sometimes I learn more from soldiers than I do generals," he said.

But the 2020 presidential race is not going to be decided based on which candidate is more tightly moored to reality. It's going to be decided, like these things always are, by the relative health of the economy and the large vision of the future the different candidates put forward. As the economy continues to expand and he continues to avoid credible charges of impeachable offenses, Trump is becoming sunnier and sunnier while the Democrats are painting contemporary America as a late-capitalist hellhole riven by growing racial, ethnic, and other tensions.

That Trump didn't invent the current situation doesn't mean we shouldn't be concerned about it, but if he can continue to perform the way he did today at CPAC, it remains to be seen what Democrat rival can rise to that challenge.



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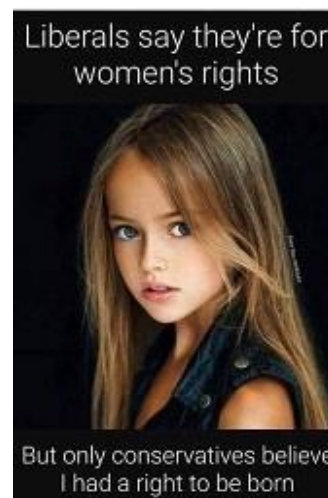
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Quote of the week on March 3, 2019 Regnery Publishing

"[The Green New Deal] is a watermelon —green on the outside, deep, deep red communist on the inside... They want to take your pickup truck. They want to take your home. They want to take away your hamburgers. This is what Stalin dreamt about but never achieved. You are on the frontlines of the war against communism coming back to America under the guise of Democratic socialism, which is just the PC term for communism."

—**Sebastian Gorka**, author of *Why We Fight* and *Defeating Jihad*, in his CPAC speech.



Liberal's Paradise, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

"A liberal's paradise would be a place where everybody has guaranteed employment, free comprehensive healthcare, free education, free food, free housing, free clothing, free utilities, and only law enforcement has guns."

And believe it or not, such a place does indeed already exist: It's called prison."

--**Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Phoenix**