

**SEPTEMBER MEETING, September 11, 2019**

PROGRAM: Although the Venice Municipal election is a non-partisan race, only registered Republicans may speak at our meetings. All Republican candidates have been invited to speak at our September meeting (Joe Neunder, Nick Pachota, Frankie Abbruzzino, and Bob Daniels).

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

A lot happened at our August Meeting. Over 110 people attended the meeting –our largest attendance in a long time. We have achieved our goal of reaching 200 members for the first time in several years. THANKS!!! Our next objective is to reach 250 by the end of the year!

At the request of many members, we will begin holding a second meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month; the first will be on August 28th at noon at the IHOP at 4369 S. Tamiami Trail. It will be a social get-together where we can share ideas for the club, talk about issues, meet other members, and ask questions. PLEASE RSVP to me at matt1934@yahoo.com!

Chief Tim Enos, Executive Director of Safety and Security and Chief of the Sarasota County Schools Police Department, described his force's accomplishments as they begin their first full year of operation. They have officers at each school, and their mission includes not only safety, but also educating and counseling students. Chief Enos said that Sarasota County is a leader in implementing the changes required by the Commission Report following the Parkland tragedy.

We are gearing up for a very active Fall. We are planning a sign-making and sign-waving event for President Trump and Republicans in late October or November. We will have posters for you to make signs at the September meeting. In September and October, we will invite all of the Republican candidates for the Venice city elections to our meetings. Some of these races will be competitive. Ask your friends and neighbors to come to the meetings so they can make informed decisions. We are also planning to have Representative James Buchanan give us an update in the next few months.

If you have questions or suggestions for the club, email me at my email listed above or call 401-792-8132. Hope to see you on August 28th and September 11. Matt

September Birthdays

Jack Brill
Brenda Carlesimo
Nancy Cockroft
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Suzanne DeYoung
Norma Gorman
Priscilla Gurholt
Kim Ladd
Francine O'Donnell
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At our August meeting, Timothy Enos, Chief of the Sarasota County Schools Police Department, informed our members and guests of the safety procedures that are being implemented in our schools to keep our kids safe.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP BECAME FIRST SITTING PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS 400-YEAR HISTORY



The Mace of the Virginia House of Delegates is seen as President Trump delivers his remarks after touring the old Jamestown settlement

Excerpts from President Trump's Speech at Jamestown Celebration, 1600 Daily, The White House, July 31, 2019.

The greatest American Experiment of government by the people was born on July 4, 1776, when the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. But the groundwork for that fateful day was laid 157 years earlier at a small church in Virginia.

On July 30, 1619, the first legislative assembly in what would become the United States of America met in Jamestown. Known as "the oldest continuous law-making body in the New World," the House of Burgesses is now known as the Virginia General Assembly.

"On this day in 1619, just a mile south of where we are gathered now, 22 newly elected members of the House of Burgesses assembled in a small wooden church," President Trump said today in Williamsburg, Virginia. "They were adventurers and explorers, farmers and planters, soldiers, scholars, and clergymen. All had struggled, all had suffered, and all had sacrificed in pursuit of one wild and very improbably dream." They called that dream "Virginia," the President added.

The Jamestown settlers' story is well-known to most American school children, but it's worth reflecting on just how daunting the challenges that faced these pioneers were. They arrived in America during what we now know was one of the worst droughts in over seven centuries. In their third winter in the New World, known as the "Starving Time," a population of around 500 settlers was reduced to 60. The rest didn't make it to spring.

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, September 4 ---11:00 to 12:30 PM.

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

- Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)
- John Harrison (2013-2014)
- Peachie DeYoung (2011-2012)
- Ron Filipkowski (2009-2010)
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- Barbara Hines (2006)
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- Richard Brady (2003)
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- 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.

"Together, the settlers forged what would become the timeless traits of the American character." President Trump said. "They worked hard. They had courage in abundance and a wealth of self-reliance."

When the Virginia Colony formed that first legislative body 400 years ago today, it laid the groundwork for what would become the greatest nation on Earth—with democracy at its core. From city councils and state capitols to the halls of Congress, legislative bodies across America continue to deliberate and represent the will of the people.

"In our time, we must vigorously defend those cherished democratic traditions that have made our beloved Republic the envy of the entire world," President Trump says.

PRESIDENT TRUMP AND FIRST LADY MELANIA VISIT WOUNDED IN DAYTON AND EL PASO AFTER MASS SHOOTINGS



'You Had God Watching': Trump Seeks to Console Shooting Survivors,
The Daily Signal, July 7, 2019

Trump Repairing Obama's Economic Damage for Blacks and Hispanics, By Clarence McKee, *Black Republican Blog*, July 12, 2010, Excerpts.

I am getting pretty fed up with the constant "fake news" barrage from Democrat presidential candidates and their fellow party and media sycophants arguing that Obama is responsible for the Trump booming economy. ***What a lie.***

BET founder and billionaire Robert Johnson said it well—President Trump deserves credit for a "great" economy and low black unemployment: "I think the economy is doing absolutely great, and it's particularly reaching into populations that heretofore had very bad problems in terms of jobs, unemployment and the opportunities that come with full employment, so African-American unemployment is at its lowest level."

He went on to say that he gives "the president a lot of credit for moving the economy in a positive direction that's benefiting a large amount of Americans" and "the tax cuts clearly helped."

Even more evidence of how the Trump economy has benefitted black and Hispanic Americans was pointed out in a July 8 Communications/Research Memo by Steve Guest, Rapid Response Director for the Republican National Committee, outlining how the Trump economy and policies "are helping workers more than Obama's did."

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

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 in Venice: The Embroidery Patch, 208 Warfield Ave, Suite D, Venice; FL 34283 488-0001; lisa@embpat.com

Notice from Our Secretary Allyx Young

In October, the Republican Club will have three round glass cases at the library to use to display history about the Republican Party before the November elections.

I need to borrow any old pictures, flags, election pins, etc. from members to use in the cases. The cases will be locked for security, and items will be returned to their owners.

Thanks, Allyx

Among the significant points:

- “Wages are rising at the fastest rate in a decade for lower-skilled workers.”
- “Unemployment among less-educated Americans and minorities is near a record low.”
- “Nearly one million more blacks and two million more Hispanics are employed than when Obama left office.”
- “Minorities account for more than half of all new jobs created during the Trump Presidency.”

Guest rightly states in his “Bottom Line” that, “It is clear that the Democrat talking points on the economy are as phony as a \$3 bill. President Trump’s America First policies are delivering higher wages and lower unemployment for more Americans.”

Pelosi and Democrats seem to think that fabricating economic facts, race-baiting, and a socialist agenda offers black and Hispanic Americans a political “Stairway to Heaven.”

However, they will find that black and Hispanic voters will realize that the Democrats’ “stairway” is nothing but a mirage and will see how Trump’s economy is repairing the damage that Obama did to their communities.



Every Time Democrats Talk, I Want to Vote for Trump Twice, By George S. Bardmesser, *The Federalist*, March 13, 2019, Excerpts. (Mr. Bardmesser is an attorney in private practice in Washington, DC)

I am a middle-of-the-road Republican who voted for Trump with the utmost reluctance in 2016. He sure wasn’t perfect. He had a few extra skeletons rattling in his closet, especially compared to colorless non-entities like Jeb. So yeah, 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? Seriously? 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.

And let me tell ya, every time one of these newly minted Democratic “stars” opens their mouth, the same thought goes through my mind: Thank God for Trump. Trump is my last line of defense. Trump is what’s keeping chaos and left-wing insanity at bay. 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.

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. Remember Papadopoulos? Flynn? Gates? Roger Stone?



#Socialism is #SLAVERY



But then, 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! All the CNN talking heads agree that Trump is an idiot? Maybe, but at least he isn't planning to ban my car. Trump lies? Maybe, but with Trump, we'll still have airplanes (and my 401(k) plan has been doing great since his election).

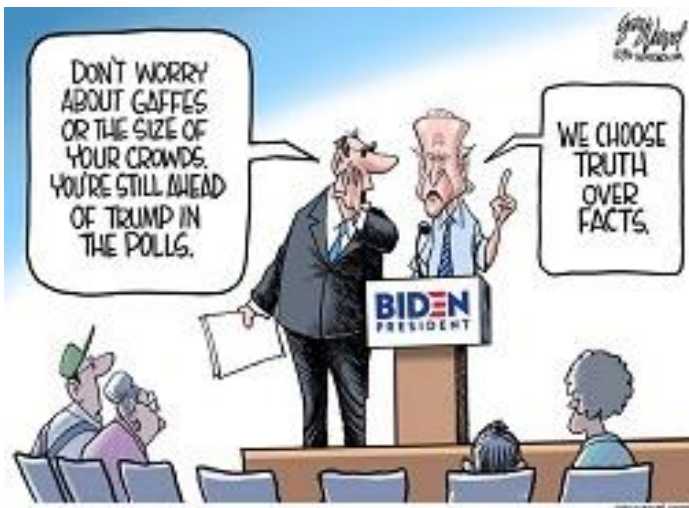
This gets us to the next installment of "Friday the 13th," a.k.a. the Democratic presidential candidates. Kamala Harris, you say? You seriously want *me* to vote for Kamala Harris? And you say that Cory "Spartacus" Booker is just like Kamala, only better and balder? Are you kidding me? Pete Buttigieg? Ask me again when I stop laughing.

Bernie? Really? This grumpy near-octogenarian "public service" millionaire with three mansions is running for the presidency of the wrong country. All his best ideas have already been put into practice—in Venezuela. This is a guy who pseudo-honeymooned in the USSR (two years before it collapsed!), and didn't notice that people were waiting in mile-long lines for *literally* everything

Did someone say Warren? Warren, the first Cherokee candidate — that Warren? Doesn't she now want reparations not just for African-Americans, but also for Native Americans? Where, oh where, is that lever to pull for Trump?

Biden? The creepy old guy who likes to massage women and 13-year-old girls in public? That guy? It feels like he's been running for president in every election since Eisenhower.

I am a highly motivated Trump voter because the Democrats have motivated me up to my eyeballs. I have never been more motivated in my life, because the Democrats are terrifying me. I am locked, cocked, and ready to rock in that voting booth. I just wish I didn't have to wait 20 months.



Married 50 years,
Submitted by **Dot Scheeres**

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said to her, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl."

"Now we have an \$800,000 home, a \$65,000 car, a nice big bed and a large-screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of the bargain."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed, and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!

Charlie Daniels: Master Plan on Radical Side Is to Incrementally Outlaw All Privately-Owned Firearms, By Charlie Daniels, *cnsnews.com*, August 12, 2019, Excerpts.

Some of the Democrat presidential candidates wasted no time in blaming the mass shooting at the Walmart in El Paso on President Trump. That is both dumb and stupid and tantamount to blaming all the police shootings on Barack Obama for his careless remarks about the police acting "stupidly," or blaming Bernie Sanders for the attempted murder of then Majority Whip Steve Scalise and other Republican lawmakers at a softball game practice because the perpetrator was one of his supporters, or blaming the Dayton shooter because he was a supporter of Elizabeth Warren. No, this is simply political desperation by also-rans trying to get a little more face time on TV to bolster their faltering campaigns.

Nobody with enough gray matter to tie their shoes really believes that the proponents of the Second Amendment want to see gun violence, and the kind of gross incendiary dialogue that suggests otherwise is totally counterproductive to doing anything about sensible gun laws or the insanity on our streets. Actually, the first thing to do, and what would make a world of difference, would be to enforce existing gun laws. The cities with the most stringent firearm laws have the highest murder rates. Unscrupulous gun dealers and black-market gun dealers need to be taken off the streets and face serious jail time.

Secondly, the very "geniuses" who want to blame Trump for El Paso, advocate a policy that actually imports violent gang members and other criminals across our southern borders every day. Look at the statistics dealing with MS-13 and how many violent crimes have been committed by people who crossed into this country illegally.

Actually, the master plan on the radical side is an incremental outlawing of all privately-owned firearms, Second Amendment be damned.

Even if the anti-gun contingent had their ultimate way and were successful in removing legally owned guns in America, nothing would be done about the illegally owned ones. One more law is not going to turn criminals into law-abiding citizens. And even if they were successful in getting most of the illegal guns off the streets, there would be a thriving black market. The cartels in Mexico are very diverse, and if there's big money involved, they will find a way.

We can't have meaningful politically correct gun legislation. Police have to be given the latitude they need to clean up the violence in the streets and have to be backed by city hall, state capitals and the federal government.

A mayor who can't even vigorously condemn throwing water on policemen carrying out their duty, has a give them "space" to "destroy" attitude or turns a blind eye to the crime in their cities for some ill-perceived political expediency are not servants of the people. Rather, they're self-serving political hacks – a part of the problem, not the solution.

The roots of our gun problem run through the political process, the biased media, the dealers who allow straw-purchasing of firearms, the alley dealers and the crime community's black market.

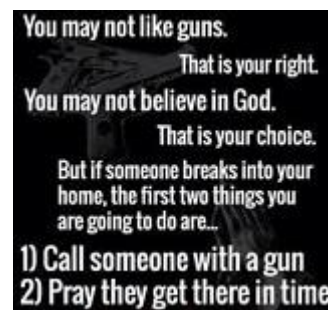
One place it does not run is through the locked gun cabinets of the millions and millions of legal gun owners who have never used their guns for anything except sports and protection. They have a right to own guns. Criminals don't. Apply the medicine to the diseased areas, not the healthy ones.

Charlie Daniels is a legendary American singer, song writer, guitarist, and fiddler famous for his contributions to country and southern rock music. Daniels has been active as a singer since the early 1950s. He was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry on January 24, 2008.



In case you missed Donald J. Trump's Tweet:

"It was my honor to sign a Presidential Memorandum facilitating the cancellation of student loan debt for 25K of our most severely disabled Veterans. With today's order, we express the everlasting love & loyalty of a truly grateful Nation. God bless our Vets, & God Bless America."
Pic.twitter.com/MMMsX3RDQM





How Important is Today's Racial Discrimination?, By Walter E. Williams, Townhall.com, August 17, 2019.

There is discrimination of all sorts, and that includes racial discrimination. Thus, it's somewhat foolhardy to debate the existence of racial discrimination yesteryear or today. From a policy point of view, a far more useful question to ask is: How much of the plight of many blacks can be explained by current racial discrimination?

Let's examine some of today's most devastating problems of many black people with an eye toward addressing discrimination of the past and present. At the root of most of the problems black people face is the breakdown of the family structure. Slightly over 70% of black children are raised in female-headed households. According to statistics, 90% of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes; 71% of pregnant teenagers lack a father figure; 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes; 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes; and 70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions have no father. Furthermore, fatherless boys and girls are twice as likely to drop out of high school and twice as likely to end up in jail.

One might say, "Williams, one cannot ignore the legacy of slavery and the gross racism and denial of civil rights in yesteryear!" Let's look at whether black fatherless homes are a result of a "legacy of slavery" and racial discrimination. In the late 1800s, 70% to 80% of black households were two-parent. Dr. Thomas Sowell has argued, "The black family, which had survived centuries of slavery and discrimination, began rapidly disintegrating in the liberal welfare state that subsidized unwed pregnancy and changed welfare from an emergency rescue to a way of life."

As late as 1950, only 18% of black households were single-parent. From 1890 to 1940, a slightly higher percentage of black adults had married than white adults. In 1938, black illegitimacy was about 11% instead of today's 75%. In 1925, 85% of black households in New York City were two-parent. Today, the black family is a mere shadow of its past.

Let's ask a couple of questions about crime and education and racial discrimination. Along with being most of the nation's homicide victims, blacks are most of the victims of violent personal crimes such as assault and robbery. At many predominantly black schools, chaos is the order of the day. There is a high rate of assaults on students and teachers. Youngsters who are hostile to the educational process are permitted to make education impossible for those who are prepared to learn. As a result, overall black educational achievement is a disaster.

Trump Exploring Plan to CUT Payroll Tax, trumptrainnews.com, August 20, 2019, Submitted by Don O'Nesky, Excerpts.

A new plan to cut payroll taxes of American workers is on the table according to President Trump himself.

Fox News reports: President Trump confirmed Tuesday that he's been considering a payroll tax cut but rejected the notion that he's worried about a possible recession on the horizon.

Trump called warnings that the country may be heading into a recession "inappropriate" and noted that a possible cut in payroll taxes was something he had been considering for a long time. "Payroll taxes is something we think about all the time and a lot of people would like that," Trump said.

Trump was sure to clarify that the payroll tax cut has been being considered for some time and the decision to move forward with it or not will not be dependent on a recession.

[And Democrat candidates are campaigning on raising taxes!]



Here are my questions to those who blame racial discrimination for the problems of black people: Is it necessary for us to await some kind of moral rejuvenation among white people before measures can be taken to end or at least reduce the kind of behavior that spells socio-economic disaster in so many black communities? Is it a requirement that we await moral rejuvenation among white people before we stop permitting some black youngsters from making education impossible for other black youngsters? Blacks were not the only people discriminated against in America. While Jews and Asians were not enslaved, they encountered gross discrimination. Nonetheless, neither Jews nor Asians felt that they had to await the end of discrimination before they took measures to gain upward mobility.

Intellectuals and political hustlers who blame the plight of so many blacks on poverty, racial discrimination and the "legacy of slavery" are complicit in the socioeconomic and moral decay. Black people must ignore the liberal agenda that suggests that we must await government money before measures can be taken to improve the tragic living conditions in so many of our urban communities. Black and white intellectuals and politicians suggesting that black people await government solutions wouldn't begin to live in the same high-crime, dangerous communities and send their children to the dangerous schools that so many black children attend.



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