



## *MERRY CHRISTMAS*

If you have not made your reservation for our Christmas Party, RSVP by December 4, 2019 to Terry Angley at 412-9121

**CHRISTMAS PARTY, Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

**NOTE: There will be no regular club meeting in December**

### **President's Message, by Matt Soldano**

The holidays are here, and the Club is wrapping up an exciting year! We have exceeded our membership goal, and we now have over 250 members. At our November meeting, over 150 attendees heard an educational presentation about Muslims and Women. Thanks to Terry Angley we have had a great program of speakers this year. I also want to thank Club members who contributed so we could invite eight students from Venice and Pine View High Schools to attend the Statesman Dinner honoring Senator Lindsey Graham. The students had a great time and had their pictures taken with Senator Graham and Congressman Greg Steube.

On November 5<sup>th</sup> long-time club member Joe Neunder won election to the Venice City Council. Thanks to all who supported Doctor Joe. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, we held a sign waving for President Trump at the intersection of US 41 and Jacaranda. Over 20 members participated, and some non-members who saw the activity joined in to support our president.

Don't forget that December 11<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Christmas Party! There will be no regular meeting in December. See details at top of this page. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, we are all invited to attend the Republican Party of Sarasota's annual Red Party which will be held at the Hotel Venezia starting at 6 PM.

Next year, the 2020 elections will be critical for our country and our county. We need your help to reelect the President. We also have to elect good Republicans to local offices and, importantly, elect Eric Robinson and Karen Rose to the nonpartisan school board.

Please renew your Club membership as soon as you can and convince a friend or neighbor to join the club. We plan to continue our luncheons on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and add some late afternoon (5 to 6:30 pm) events as well.

I want to thank all of you for your support of the Club in 2019! We look forward to an even better year in 2020. Again if you have any comments call me or email me at [matt1934@yahoo.com](mailto:matt1934@yahoo.com) or 401-792-8132.

### **December Birthdays**

Terry Angley  
Vicky Brill  
Anne Currier  
Claudia DeGrazia  
Peachie DeYoung  
Robert Elton  
Lin Hall  
James Hammen  
Elizabeth Milliner  
Karen Rose  
Colette Russell  
Bruce Seeley  
Robert Sprague

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## RCSSC NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



RCSSC Flag-waving for President Trump, Nov 8.

Next RCSSC flag-waving will be held on Dec 13 at Jacaranda and #41; 3:00-5:00.



November speaker Mike Goss gave an informative powerpoint presentation on the history of Islam and its effects on our government.



RCSSC members attended the Statesman of the Year dinner honoring Senator Lindsey Graham, Nov 15, 2019.

**Sunshine Chair: Mary O'Nesky**  
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### Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, December 4 ---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)

## WELCOME TO FLORIDA PRESIDENT TRUMP AND MELANIA

**Trump, a lifelong New Yorker, has switched his primary residence from Manhattan to Palm Beach, Florida, according to the *New York Times*, By Josua Caplan, 1 Nov 2019, Excerpts.**

Documents filed with the Palm Beach County Circuit Court show the president and first lady Melania Trump submitted a “declaration of domicile” stating their permanent residence is the Mar-a-Lago Club.

“If I maintain another place or places of abode in some other state or states, I hereby declare that my above-described residence and abode in the State of Florida constitutes my predominant and principal home, and I intend to continue it permanently as such,” the president’s document reportedly reads. “I formerly resided at 721 Fifth Avenue,” the filing adds in reference to Trump Tower in New York.

**President Trump stays on script at Veterans Day Parade, By Todd Maisel, *amny.com*, November 11, 2019, Excerpts.**



President Donald Trump arrives to salutes from Marines at the 100th year anniversary of the Veterans Day Parade.

President Donald Trump honored those who served and sacrificed in the armed forces at this year’s 100th annual Veterans Day Parade. Trump, accompanied by First Lady Melania Trump, stayed on script and recognized some of his antagonists, including Mayor Bill de Blasio and Senator Charles Schumer. His son Eric Trump even approached the mayor, shaking his hand at the start of the event.

“Our veterans risked everything for us. Now it is our duty to serve and protect them every day of our lives,” Trump told an audience of about 250 people, including veterans and their families, including several surviving World War II veterans and legendary Apollo 11 astronaut Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin.

Trump also thanked the military for killing ISIS leader Abu Bakr al Baghdadi in Syria. “Thanks to American warriors, al-Baghdadi is dead, his second-in-charge is dead. We have our eyes on No. 3. His reign of terror is over and his people are running very, very scared,” he said.

President Trump became the first sitting U.S. president to attend the New York City Veterans Day commemoration. In addition to his speech, he took part in the wreath-laying ceremony at Eternal Light Memorial — two Marines accepted the wreath from the president as he and his wife remained behind the bullet proof glass

### The Patriot Newsletter

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](mailto: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 497-6454

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa@embpat.com)



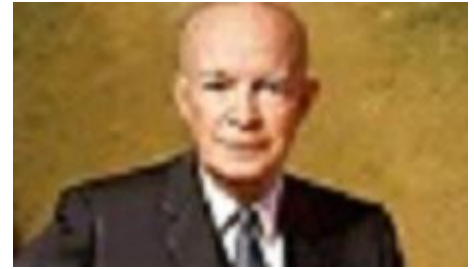
**Envy is a Symptom of Trump Derangement Syndrome, By Peter Skurkiss, *Americanthinker.com*, November 3, 2019, Excerpts.**

Trump derangement syndrome (TDS) is a mental disorder in which a person has effectively been driven insane due to his hatred of Donald Trump, to the point where he abandons all logic and reason. Such people are impervious to facts that contradict their preconceived notions of the president.

One of the symptoms of TDS is envy. It is one of the main causes for driving many TDS sufferers over the edge. When speaking of envy, however, one should make a distinction between it and jealousy, as the two are commonly used interchangeably. Defining jealousy, sociologist Helmut Schoeck writes in *Envy: A Theory of Social Behavior*, "Basically, jealousy can be defined as a heightened emotional state for either the craving for something another person has or the fear of losing something to another." As such, jealousy can be constructive. For example, if a man is jealous that his neighbor received a promotion at work, it could spur him to work harder to earn one of his own.

Envy is different. It is far darker, which is why traditional Christian teaching lists envy, not jealousy, as one of the Seven Deadly Sins. Envy leads a person to hate another just for having or achieving something good. This hatred for the success of another stems from the belief that the person doing the envying is not capable or competent enough to achieve a similar success. His goal therefore becomes not to gain what the other has as in the case of jealousy, but to destroy it. In this process, a person's mental state is so disordered that he is even willing to destroy himself if it will hurt the person of his envy.

Envy is a pure evil. It is not an exaggeration to say it afflicts the NeverTrumps, the entire Left, and a large segment of the Democratic Party. Trump's opponents hate him not for his mistakes, tweets, or manners, but for his achievements — achievements they themselves could never produce. They are even highly envious of Trump's wife, Melania, a most gracious and beautiful first lady, especially when contrasted with the oafish Michelle Obama. The media are loath to report anything good about Melania and take gratuitous shots at her at every opportunity. Why? They want to damage Melania only because she's the wife of Donald Trump. That is hate inspired by envy.



**"If a political party does not have its foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and moral, then it is not a political party; it is merely a conspiracy to seize power."  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Speech, March 6, 1956**



**"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing—When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors—When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you—When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice—You may know that your society is doomed."  
Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged*, 1957**

Filled with envy, the Democrats are more than willing to damage themselves and the country if that is the price to take the president down. Look at their masochistic behavior. Democrats wish for a recession, with some even outwardly calling for one. Democrats fabricated a nothing-burger impeachment out of thin air, something that will cost them dearly at the polls. As for the racial divide, instead of applauding Trump's accomplishments, Democrats and their fellow-traveling leftists work night and day to inflame racial resentment. None of this goes unnoticed by the public.

Because the Democratic Party and the media are main institutions in society, the country will suffer as they thrash about from their TDS affliction. There's a silver lining in all this, however. Envy invariably destroys the ones who carry it in their hearts. This is already happening. The Democrats are staking out such fringe positions that it can only end in a calamity for them. As for those in the media, they have made complete fools of themselves due to their TDS. As a result, faith and trust in mainstream news reporting has sunk to an all-time low. These are seeds for a brighter future for America.

Blue is currently the color used to designate the Democratic Party and red the GOP. This is wrong. The color of the Democrats should be green. This is not because of environmental issues, but because green is the color of envy, and envy is a defining characteristic of the Democrats today.

Breaking news .....  
Trump to start  
deporting  
Democrats.  
Mexico responds  
by starting to build  
border wall.

**Trump Flips Another Appeals Court to GOP-Appointed Majority,**  
*wethepeopledaily.com*, November 21, 2019, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has a Republican-appointed majority following the Senate's confirmation of a nominee by President Trump. With the approval Tuesday of Judge Robert J. Luck by a 64-31 vote, the 11th Circuit became the third federal appeals court to flip to a majority of Republican-appointed active judges under Trump, [the Washington Times reported](#).

**Luck was appointed to the Florida Supreme Court earlier this year by Republican Governor Ron DeSantis.**

The 11th Circuit now has six active Republican-appointed judges and six Democratic-appointed ones. **With the addition of senior judges to that count, the circuit has 11 Republican-appointed and nine Democratic.**

Mike Davis, president of The Article III Project, explained to the Washington Times that cases deciding binding law require the full panel of active judges.

"As you see, **President Trump flips these critically important federal circuit courts and transforms the judiciary; it reminds Republicans and conservatives why elections matter,**" Davis said.



## President Trump's Foreign Policy Wisdom

By Fletch Daniels, *American Thinker*, November 4, 2019

One of the greatest speeches ever given on U.S. soil was President George Washington's Farewell Address in 1796. The speech itself was written by Washington, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton.

While it covers many themes, two of those themes are particularly relevant to today -- the problems inherent in political parties to the national interest and the danger of foreign entanglements.

It was that second topic that really animated much of the speech, with over 1700 words dedicated to it. This speech was Washington's last opportunity to provide advice to future generations of Americans before retiring from public life for the good of the nation.

Washington warned America to "steer clear of permanent alliance with any portion of the foreign world," while Thomas Jefferson's inaugural pledge was "peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations -- entangling alliance with none."

They were not isolationists, but believed the political and military foreign interventions should be defined solely by the national interest and be extremely limited in scope and duration. Foreign relations should be defined by commercial relations of common interest. Our Founders were the original make and keep America free and great crowd.

We have completely abandoned the wisdom of the Founders, which is why President Trump's announcement that he was pulling troops out of Syria was met with such a chorus of horror and disbelief from his own bureaucracy and the media.

But President Trump is doing exactly what he promised, which is to end forever wars that are not in the national interest while building a strong military to act as a deterrent force. It is a long overdue return to a foreign policy grounded in the national interest and is in line with his campaign slogans to make and keep American great.

President Trump, as he often does, did the right thing despite fierce opposition from an establishment that thinks it is in charge. In the latest whistleblower nonsense, note that Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, who appears to have a strong allegiance to Ukraine, believed the president was subverting U.S. foreign policy. That's impossible. The elected president sets foreign policy. But, the unelected bureaucracy believes the president works for them and not vice versa.

The absurdity of the foreign policy establishment's priorities could be seen by their obsessing about a Syrian-Turkey border on the other side of the globe while showing no interest in securing our own border here at home, a border on what is increasingly a failed state in our own backyard as Mexico descends into chaos.

The Mexican government has lost its monopoly on military power, as was recently witnessed when the military was defeated by a drug gang. That is a direct threat to U.S. national security and will result in an increased flow of people and violence across the border.

President Trump's foreign policy looks to the past. It is a return to the wisdom of our Founders who understood that subordinating U.S. national security interests to foreign countries or foreign bodies was not in our interest. If he succeeds, it will be against the wishes of most of the political and media class.

## Applying for a Job as Texas Ranger

A young Texan grew up wanting to be a lawman. He grew up tall, 6' 4", strong as a longhorn, and fast as a mustang. He could shoot a bottle cap tossed in the air at 40 paces. When he came of age, he applied to where he had dreamed of working: the Texas Rangers.

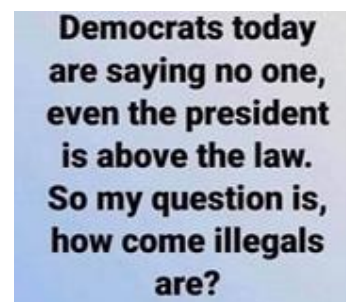
After passing a group of tests and interviews, the Chief Ranger called him into his office for the young man's final interview.

The Chief Ranger said, "You're a big strong kid and you can really shoot. So far all of your qualifications look good, but we have what we call an 'Attitude Suitability Test' because we don't let just anyone become a Texas Ranger."

The Chief handed the young man a gun and ammo and told him, "Go out and shoot three drug dealers, three MS-13, three child molesters, and a rabbit."

The Texan said, "Why shoot the rabbit?"

The Chief said, "You pass. Here's your gun and badge."





**Goodwin: A tragedy for the nation – and democracy, By Michael Goodwin, Current Events, Politics, and Off Topic Banter, Updated Nov 1, 2019, Excerpts.**

Another day, another giant step on the road to ruin. Either Nancy Pelosi has lost her mind or she really wants to dig America's grave.

The vote to formalize the impeachment jihad is a great day for Trump haters and a tragedy for democracy and common sense. Coming a year before an election and without a compelling claim that the president committed anything remotely resembling "high crimes and misdemeanors," the action is an abuse of power for purely partisan purposes.

After months of pushing back against impeachment, Pelosi has abandoned any pretense of being a leader. She has jumped on the bandwagon led by such kooks as Texas Rep. Al Green. He has been demanding impeachment since 2017—on what grounds, he didn't know and didn't care. The failure of special counsel Robert Mueller to deliver the goods only added to Green's zeal. "I'm concerned that if we don't impeach this president, he will get re-elected." Green said last May.

The only thing that could be worse for Dems would be impeaching Trump with no evidence of a crime or a serious abuse of office. That's what they're doing—and four more years just got more likely.

Yet, there is something bigger at stake than the next election. The effort to overturn the 2016 results is such a radical event that it raises the question of whether polarization has become fatal to our republic. If so, the elections will never settle anything again. Each loser will simply look for a way to erase the outcome as if it never happened.

Granted, Trump is not your ordinary president and there are few norms he hasn't shattered. But it remains a fact that his greatest sin was defeating Hillary Clinton and smashing the legacy of Barack Obama. For that, he must be destroyed. And if America goes down with him, that's fine with the far-left crazies. They never liked the country anyway

**Lemon Pickers in Florida**

Ms. Sally Mulligan of Coral Springs, Florida, read it, and decided to apply for one of the jobs that most Americans are not willing to do. She submitted her application for a job in a Florida lemon grove, but seemed far too qualified for the job.

She has a liberal arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Michigan State University. For a number of years, she had worked as a social worker and also as a school teacher.

The foreman studied her application, frowned, and said, "I see that you are well educated, and have an impressive resume.

However, I have to ask you, have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I have," she said...

"I've been divorced three times, owned two Chryslers and a time-share condo, voted twice for Obama, and once for Hillary."

She started work the very next day.



**Thousands of migrants sent back to Mexico under Trump policy have given up their asylum claims: DHS, By Adam Shaw, Fox News, November 1, 2019, Excerpts.**

Thousands of migrants returned to Mexico under the Trump administration's "Remain in Mexico" policy have given up their asylum claims, with many of them returning home, according to statistics included in a new assessment of the policy released this week by the Department of Homeland Security. The policy, known formally as the Migrant Protection Protocols, sends migrants seeking asylum at the southern border back to Mexico for the duration of immigration proceedings. It is a cornerstone of the administration's efforts to end "catch and release," by which migrants are released into the U.S. while their cases are heard.

Hearings have been held in border towns such as Laredo, Texas, where temporary courtrooms have been set up by the border and migrants are put in front of a judge via video conference. So far, the administration has returned more than 55,000 migrants to Mexico. The assessment describes the policy as an "indispensable tool in addressing the ongoing crisis at the southern border and restoring integrity to the immigration system." It says that it has completed almost 13,000 cases as of Oct. 21.

The report notes that the work of the International Organization of Migration, supported in part by the U.S. government, is helping migrants return home for free if they choose to do so. It says that as of October, almost 900 migrants have participated in that program. The statistics put some meat on the bones of what officials have been saying for months, specifically that many of those in MPP -- particularly those who do not have a legitimate asylum claim -- realize that they will not be released into the interior and then just return home. Those returning migrants may then dissuade others from making the journey, reducing one of the "pull factors" bringing people north illegally.

"We're now sending the message that, if you're coming here as an economic migrant, you're not going to be allowed into the United States," Acting CBP Commissioner Mark Morgan, who has called MPP a "game-changer," told reporters this month. "That's driving a lot of people to return."

**RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM -- PLEASE PRINT**

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**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 34285-0352**

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