



MARCH MEETING, Wednesday, March 11, 2020

PROGRAM: Our speakers will be Tommy Gregory, candidate for State Representative District 73 and James Buchanan, candidate for State Representative District 74.

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice. Meeting from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm.

President's Message, by Matt Soldano

February was a very active month for our club. Over 175 attendees at our February 12 meeting listened while Chris Ziegler, Republican Party of Florida Vice Chairman, Sarasota County Commissioner, and Sarasota County State Committeeman, gave an inside report on what is happening with the 2020 campaign. Chris is involved with the Trump campaign in Florida and also works with the national campaign on communications. Expect an exciting and innovative approach. He told us that Sarasota County will be one of the campaign centers for Florida.

On February 14, we held our sign waving at 41 and Jacaranda and welcomed a number of new sign-wavers. Our club had a booth at the Jewish Food Festival in Venice on February 18—the food was great, and we received favorable reactions to our display and the Trump campaign. On February 26, we will hold our monthly IHOP luncheon at noon.

Thanks to those of you who responded to our call to email the Venice City Council in support of continuing invocations at council meetings. Your response resulted in council voting to continue invocations.

Plans are ongoing to upgrade the club website to make it more interactive and allow online transactions. If you would like to help, drop me an email.

On Wednesday, March 18, the RCSSC will volunteer at the Sarasota County Republican Booth at the Sarasota County Fair between 5 and 10 PM. Volunteers will work one- or two-hour shifts and then have time to enjoy the fair.

Over the next few months, we will invite Republican candidates for local offices to speak at our meetings. There are races for States Attorney, County Commissioner, Sheriff, and others.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the club you can email me at matt1934@yahoo.com or call me at 401-792-8132.

March Birthdays

Eric Barnes
John Bartolucci
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Linda Carson
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Alice Gaites
David Johnson
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Carol Mirabito
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Tody Pillsbury
Darby Radmanesh
Neil Rainford
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FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Christian Ziegler, Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida and Sarasota County Commissioner, spoke to a record crowd of 175 attendees at our February meeting. Good news-- 23 attendees signed up as new members!



JOIN US ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13 AT JACARANDA AND #41 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 PM FOR OUR NEXT RCSSC SIGN-AND-FLAG WAVING. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR PRESIDENT AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

SIGN-AND-FLAG WAVINGS ARE ALSO HELD IN NOKOMIS AT LAUREL RD & #41 EVERY FRIDAY FROM 3:00-5:00 PM. EMAIL MAC MACLARY FOR INFORMATION: CDYVR523@COMCAST.NET

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting Will be held at the William H. Jervy, Jr. Library, 300 Nokomis Ave South on Wednesday, March 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)

OUR PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO WIN!

A Breakdown of Trump's Most Triumphant Week Yet, By Tristan Justice, *thefederalist.com*, Feb 7, 2020, Edited Excerpts.

Whether one is a Donald Trump supporter or not, it's impossible to deny this has been one of the best weeks for the Trump presidency. With record-high approval ratings and a primetime address to showcase the administration's accomplishments, Trump emerged exonerated from the Senate impeachment trial on Wednesday, ending a three-year effort to remove the president for the crime of winning the 2016 election while Democrats remain in chaos.

The Iowa Circus: The Democratic Party was thrown into disarray after the Iowa caucuses experienced technical shortcomings. The vote-reporting app used in Iowa crashed as party caucus organizers were reporting the results from their precincts. A closer look at the circumstances surrounding the app illustrates Democrats' recklessness in conducting their caucuses. The damage had been done. The winning candidates lost their only opportunity to flex the strength of their campaigns with a strong showing in Iowa. The situation in Iowa will no doubt raise skepticism among voters over whether Democrats can properly manage the massive government programs they are proposing on which Americans would become critically dependent.

President Trump has already seized on this line of attack, comparing the "disaster" caucus to the botched rollout of the federal government's health care website in 2014. The only person that can claim a very big victory in Iowa is 'Trump'."

A Unifying State of the Union: While Democrats still had no caucus winner in Iowa, Trump gave his annual primetime address to Congress on the eve of the Senate impeachment vote where his acquittal was certain

Trump's address was a unifying speech that served as a precursor to his victory lap on impeachment. He highlighted a booming economy and showcased American patriotism through telling the stories of extraordinary citizens. Trump honored one of the last surviving Tuskegee, reunited a military family in a surprise gesture for the soldier's wife and two kids in the House gallery, and celebrated the life of a premature baby born at 21 weeks and six days. He also awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to legendary conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh, who had just revealed a diagnosis of advanced lung cancer just one day prior.

The epic, celebratory address centered on bipartisanship and American heroism appeared to sour Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who petulantly tore up her copy of the speech at the conclusion of Trump's remarks. The White House used the opportunity to highlight how emotionally charged Trump's annual address was and released a statement on Pelosi's contemptuous, child-like conduct.

Impeachment Triumph: After Democrats failed to emerge from Iowa with a clean caucus, and after they failed to fix it, and after Trump delivered a riveting state of the union address, and after Pelosi made a fool of herself in front of millions of Americans, Trump was finally exonerated of wrongdoing as the partisan impeachment proceedings levied against him with acquittal.

The effort to impeach Trump had been a constant three-year mission to delegitimize the Trump presidency for the crime of winning the 2016 election. It finally came to an end just ten months before Americans head to the polls again to decide whether the president will get a second term.

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; 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

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



20-Year Democrat Attends Trump Rally and What She Said is AMAZING, By G. McConway, *southernpatriotsnews.com*, February 17, 2020, Submitted by Don O'Nesky. Edited Excerpts.

Dr. Karlyn Borysenko is a 20-year Democrat said she would never vote for Trump. However, she decided to attend a Trump rally just to see what the “other” side was like and what she found is not going to make her fellow Democrats very happy. In a single day, all of her dispersions, characterizations, and opinions about Trump supporters were completely shattered.

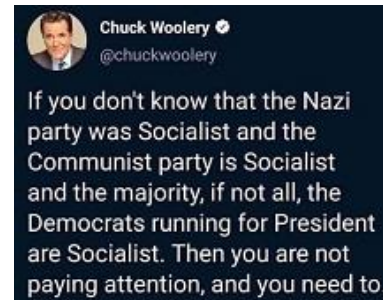
Ever since Hillary Clinton used the word “deplorables,” Trump supporters have been characterized as racists, bigots, anti-Semites, neo-Nazis, etc. The fact is that most of us are just regular working people who are frustrated with the system. Sure there are extremists, but we do not embrace them, just as the left should not embrace radicals supporting its candidates.

When Dr. Borysenko went to a Trump rally, her friends told her to be careful; they thought Trump supporters were going to harass her, but none of that happened. She found we are just normal people that believe in the Trump presidency.

In her article, she stated, “I was one of those Democrats who considered anyone who voted for Trump a racist. I thought they were horrible (yes, even deplorable) and worked very hard to eliminate their voices from my spaces by unfriending or blocking people who spoke about their support of him. I watched a lot of MSNBC, was convinced that everything he had done was horrible, that he hated anyone who wasn't a straight white man, and that he had no redeeming qualities.

“But when I witnessed the amount of hate coming from the left in this small, niche knitting community, I started to question everything. I started making a proactive effort to break my echo chamber by listening to voices I thought I would disagree with. I wanted to understand their perspective, believing it would confirm that they were filled with hate for anyone who wasn't like them.

“That turned out not to be the case. The more voices outside the left that I listened to, the more I realized that these were not bad people. They were not racists, nazis, or white supremacists. We had differences of opinions on social and economic issues, but a difference of opinion does not make your opponent inherently evil. And they could justify their opinions using arguments, rather than the shouting and ranting I saw coming from my side of the aisle. Democrats have an ass-kicking coming to them in November, and I think most of them will be utterly shocked when it happens.”



That is just one person who now realizes how much the media is tainting this election and how we are portrayed, but the hate of the left is finally starting to get out. The left is losing this battle, and when that happens, they will have nobody but themselves to blame.



The Facts About Trump That Are Deadly for Democrats, *Issuesinsights.com*, February 12, 2020, Edited Excerpts.

The Democrats didn't like President Donald Trump's State of the Union address because he highlighted data, such as the strong economy and record employment under his watch, they'd rather voters didn't know. But those points were just a start. There's much more about Trump that his opponents want to hide from the public.

The Democrats have stayed true to their talking points, calling Trump a "monster," a "white supremacist," and a "dictator" at every opportunity. None of those charges would stick if the electorate knew that:

- In 1986, Trump helped stop the foreclosure of Annabel Hill's family farm in Georgia. He contributed \$39,000 toward the money she needed to pay off the mortgage.
- Two years later, Trump sent his personal jet to fly 3-year-old Andrew Ten across the country for critical medical care after commercial airlines refused to allow his life-support system on board.
- In 2000, Trump gave a "generous" check to the family of a young girl named Megan, who was suffering from Brittle Bone Disease. He saw her on the Maury Povich show and was moved.
- Trump allowed actress Jennifer Hudson, who is black, and her family to stay free at his Trump International Hotel & Tower in Chicago after her mother and brother were murdered.
- Three years before winning the presidency, Trump gave a \$10,000 check to bus driver Darnell Barton, who stopped a suicidal woman from jumping off an overpass in Buffalo.
- A year later, Trump wrote a \$25,000 check to retired Marine Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi, who had been in a Mexican jail for seven months to help Tahmooressi "get back on his feet."

In this crazy political season I decided a little religion might be appropriate so here is a short Bible study, Submitted by Dan Church

Remember what Jesus said: 'Goats on the left, sheep on the right' (Matthew 25:33).

Jesus told Peter that if he wanted to catch fish, do it from the right side of the boat. They did and filled the boat with fish.

John 21:6 (NIV). He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Origin of Left & Right

I have often wondered why Conservatives are called the 'right' and Liberals are called the 'left.' By chance, I stumbled upon this verse in the Bible: Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV). "The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left." Thus sayeth the Lord. Amen.

It surely can't get any simpler than that.

Spelling Lesson

The last four letters in American -- I Can.

The last four letters in Republican -- I Can.

The last four letters in Democrats -- Rats.

End of lesson! Test to follow on November 3, 2020.

These examples, which have been independently verified, were first compiled along with others at Townhall by Liz Crokin. As an entertainment journalist, Crokin “had the opportunity to cover Trump for over a decade,” and in all of those years, she “never heard anything negative about the man until he announced he was running for president. Trump’s kindness knows no bounds and his generosity has and continues to touch the lives of people from every sex, race and religion,” she wrote. “When Trump sees someone in need, he wants to help.”

When not waging personal attacks, the Democrats have tried to convince voters that the economy is shambles. But the data show them to be liars. Earnings of the bottom 10 percent have grown 4.9% under Trump while they rose a mere 1.9% during the Obama presidency. Under this “racist” president, black Americans have thrived, their earnings up 3.8%, a stark contrast to the 1.8% growth under President Barack Obama.

Trump laid out a long list of his economic achievements in his State of the Union address, yet there’s actually more. Four days after the speech the Bureau of Labor Statistics told us the economy created 225,000 more jobs than expected in January. The BLS also announced average hourly wages grew 3.1% over a year ago, another mark that beat expectations. It was also the 18th straight month in which wages increased by at least 3%.

These numbers are poison to Democrats’ efforts to beat Trump in November. And so is this non-economic data point: “Nine in 10 Americans are satisfied with the way things are going in their personal life,” says the Gallup organization, hitting “a new high” over a four-decade trend.

Ideally, presidents should have little impact on our personal lives. But if the trend continues through the spring, into the summer, and lasts until fall, voters are not going to be in any mood to change presidents. Democrats know that the more voters learn about Trump, the slimmer their chances are in 2020. There’s a reason they look so desperate.



You won't find old pictures of President Trump in blackface, but you will find pictures like this one on 9/11.



“Hello, President Trump... I saw what you did to that Iranian General. We're still good friends, right?”



Civil War: How do civil wars happen? By Dr. Jack Devere Minzey, Submitted by Dan Church, Excerpts. [Dr. Jack Devere Minzey, born 6 October 1928, died 8 April 2018, was the Department Head of Education at Eastern Michigan University as well as a prolific author of numerous books. This was the last of his works]

Two or more sides disagree on who runs the country. And they can't settle the question through elections because they don't even agree that elections are how you decide who's in charge. That's the basic issue here. Who decides who runs the country? When you hate each other, but accept the election results, you have a country. When you stop accepting election results, you have a countdown to a civil war.

The Mueller investigation was about removing President Trump from office and overturning the results of an election. We all know that. But it's not the first time they've done this. The first time a Republican president was elected this century, they said he didn't really win. The Supreme Court gave him the election. There's a pattern here.

What do sure odds of the Democrats rejecting the next Republican president really mean? It means they don't accept the results of any election that they don't win. It means they don't believe that transfers of power in this country are determined by elections. That's a civil war. There's no shooting. At least not unless you count the attempt to kill a bunch of Republicans at a charity baseball game practice.

But the Democrats have rejected our system of government. This isn't dissent. It's not disagreement. You can hate the other party. But then you work harder to win the next election. When you consistently reject the results of elections that you don't win, what you want is a dictatorship. Your very own dictatorship.

The only legitimate exercise of power in this country, according to Democrats, is its own. Whenever Republicans exercise power, it's inherently illegitimate. Democrats lost Congress. They lost the White House. So what did they do? They began trying to run the country through Federal judges and bureaucrats. Every time a Federal judge issues an order saying the President of the United States can't scratch his own back without his say so, that's the civil war.

Our system of government is based on the constitution, but that's not the system that runs this country. The Democrat's system is that any part of government that it runs gets total and unlimited power over the country. If Democrats are in the White House, the President can do anything. And I mean ANYTHING. He can have his own amnesty for illegal aliens. He can fine you for not having health insurance. He can use the IRS as his own police force and imprison citizens who speak against him. He can provide guns and money (Fast and Furious) (Iran nuclear deal) to other countries to support his own agenda, and watch while one of America's Ambassador's is dragged through the streets and murdered doing nothing to aid our citizens. His power is unlimited. He's a dictator.

But when Republicans get into the White House, suddenly the President can't do anything. He isn't even allowed to undo the illegal alien amnesty that his predecessor illegally invented. A Democrat in the White House has 'discretion' to completely decide every aspect of immigration policy. A Republican doesn't even have the 'discretion' to reverse him.

Donald Trump has caused the Shadow Government to come out of hiding: Professional government is a guild. You can't serve in if you're not a member. If you aren't in the club. And Trump isn't in the club. He brought in a bunch of people with him who aren't in the club. Now we're seeing what the pros do when amateurs try to walk in on them. They spy on them, they investigate them, and they send them to jail. They use the tools of power to bring them down. That's not a free country.

VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS

President Trump isn't just turning out a record number of voters, he is expanding the base!

NH Turnout (*Presidential re-elects ranked*):

- Trump (2020): 118,774
- Clinton (1996): 76,797
- Reagan (1984): 65,033
- George W. Bush (2004): 53,962
- Obama (2012): 49,080

Trump NH Rally Facts:

- 52,559 Tickets
- 24,732 Voters Identified (41% From NH)
- 17% Didn't Vote in 2016
- 25.4% Democrats



It's not a free country when FBI agents who support Hillary take out an 'insurance policy' against Trump winning the election. It's not a free country when Obama officials engage in massive unmasking of the opposition. It's not a free country when the media responds to the other guy winning by trying to ban the conservative media that supported him, from social media. It's not a free country when all of the above collude together to overturn an election because the guy who wasn't supposed to win DID. Have no doubt, we're in a civil war between conservative volunteer government and a leftist socialist Democrat professional government. Now, Pilgrims and Patriots, having read the above, make sure you VOTE on every Election day!



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**Key Dates in First Quarter 2020
 Florida Presidential Preference Primary**

Mar 7-14: Presidential Primary Early Voting (subject to change)

Mar 17: Presidential Primary Election Day



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNTER INDIVISIBLES, Submitted by Allyx Young

Volunteers are needed to counter the Indivisibles at the libraries. Sign up again or sign up for the first time for this valiant effort to make non-political affiliates and non-member republicans aware that our club exists. For further information contact:

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RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM -- PLEASE PRINT

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