



# TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## September 2017 Newsletter



Riverside National Cemetery Memorial Day 2017

Thank you all the members of TARWF for supporting our military!



Irvine's memorial  
Day celebration

Memorial Day Celebration  
at Tustin Ranch  
Elementary School



**Dear Fellow Patriots,**

**June 2017**

As we enjoy June in California, we also look toward celebrating one of our momentous & joyful holidays...the **4th of July!**

We just experienced a memorable day at **Tustin's yearly Chili Cook Off** yesterday. Interest in our club and gratitude for what we do and are about was very heartening. Carlene Cunningham did an awesome job as usual. She designed a booth that was not only colorful, with a **big blue Trump flag brightly waving**, but she also created a **Survey on Trump's agenda and a stand-up picture of President Trump and First Lady Melania** for attendees to stop by, take pictures, participate, and engage in dialogue that inspired and delighted us all. **Thank you Carlene & every TARWF member** who took precious time on Sunday to volunteer to reach out to our community and spread the words of FREEDOM. We are pleased to report that not only did we register many voters, but we also had several women and men come to our booth who expressed their enthusiasm and desire to join our club. Many are working and cannot attend our day meetings so they were very excited to try to join us at our **Happy Hour Politics (HHP)** meetings, held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, even in summer. They recognize and are grateful for our grassroots efforts to support our values.

**We also want to thank our members...it is YOU** who brought your

friends and family to our May General meeting. 😊

**Please help us give a *WARM TARWF Welcome*** to our newest member, **Pat Huffnagle of Santa Ana**. We are also pleased to provide an update of our **new total of 125 renewals and 22 new members** for a total of **147 regular members**. Our President Linda Barcelona just accepted a 3rd place OCFRW Membership Award for our club. YAY!! Thanks to YOU!!

We distributed our **2107 Membership Roster** to our members who attended our **May 20th general meeting**, and recently mailed out the Roster to the rest of our membership. Please let us know if you did not receive your Roster, and we will make sure you get it!

Remember, continue to consider where your abilities, interests, passions and talents may lie, and let us know how you would like to become more involved with your club. Email or call Gretchen or me so we can match you up to volunteer for something you would enjoy doing. Your **TARWF Membership Roster** has a listing of our TARWF Board & Committee Chairs.

***THANK YOU*** for *inviting your friends and family to attend both our General & HHP Meetings.*

***Keep ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED  
so we can achieve & succeed in 2017!!***

<b>Your TARWF Membership Team,</b>	
<b>Gretchen Whisler</b>	<b>Pat Micone</b>
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**Dear Fellow Patriots,**

**September 2017**

We hope everyone had a relaxing and memorable summer. As we swing into September and our Fall season, we look forward to getting together once again at our September 29<sup>th</sup> meeting ...to rally around our President, our beloved country & our flag. Our President Donald J. Trump is personally under siege beyond what anyone could have predicted or imagined...as are our Conservative Republican values and liberties we hold so dear.

This eagle spoke to me ...and it represents America's strength and resilience STILL. Our President needs our fervent prayers for God's wisdom and protection in order that he will be able to lead and succeed. He and his team also need our unwavering support as they forge ahead to accomplish a very bold agenda, amidst the continuous "resistance" coming at him and targeting our elected officials and future

candidates. We are their **Grass Roots ARMY**! They need us!

Our **HHP- Happy Hour Politics** meetings were held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month all summer long. Thank you to our treasurer Sarah O'Neill for spearheading this wonderful evening forum from **6-7:30 pm at Mimi's in Tustin the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month** (except Thanksgiving & Christmas). Our working members, regular members and interested parties can now attend, enjoy discussing issues of importance and consider joining our group.

Please remember to continue considering where your abilities, interests, passions and talents may lie, and let us know how you would like to become more involved with your club. **WE NEED YOU!!** You can sign up at the membership table at our meetings ...and /or Email or call Gretchen or me so we can match you up to volunteer for something you would enjoy doing. Your **TARWF Membership Roster** has listing of our TARWF Board of Directors & Committees.

**THANK YOU** for inviting your friends and family to attend both our *General & HHP Meetings*.

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Your Board of Directors is pleased to Announce that the

Sage of Los Angeles, **Larry Elder**

is booked to be our speaker for our September 29th meeting. It has been a little better than 4 years since Larry has visited our club and we hope you are as excited about this event as we are. We expect that this event will sell out very quickly, so just for this meeting we have made some changes to our reservations procedures.

In effort to be as fair as possible to all our members, we will have reserved seating and seating will be assigned with a paid reservation on a first come first serve basis.

-Reservations will be open to TARWF members (and their guest they pay for) until Friday, September 8th. After that date, we will take reservations from

other clubs and the public, as well as our members.

-All reservations will be PRE-PAID, and checks should be forwarded to our Reservations Chair:

Mary Hardin

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-Checks should be made out to TARWF in the amount of \$35/member & associate members and \$45/for guests. If you would like to be seated with a friend or a group of friends, those reservations must be sent together and every effort will be made to accommodate your group. A name along with an email or phone number must be included for each and every reservation.

-Each reservation will be confirmed within a day of receipt, and a confirmation number will be issued to you by our reservation committee. If you do not receive a confirmation number via email or phone call, you do not have a reservation! Please check your email and if that confirmation is not received, then please contact Mary Hardin.

We're looking for to seeing you all at our next meeting and enjoying this special event with you. And we sincerely hope these procedures will provide for a pleasantly smooth check in process for everyone. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Hardin or myself.

Thank you so much,

Linda Barcelona,

President, Tustin Area, RWF

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## DONATIONS NEEDED

As you know, many of the prizes that we give away at our luncheons as part of the opportunity drawings are items donated by our generous members. If you have an unused Christmas or birthday gift, don't let it go to waste! Gift cards, evening purses and jewelry are also fun things to win and the more expensive items we can showcase in a Silent Auction. Someone recently bid on a beautiful crystal punch bowl with matching cups, as one example, and our club made some money to help pay for our speakers, like the fabulous Larry Elder, our guest speaker next month. Even small things, someone dropped off a shopping bag full of new candles and odds and ends, which I use when putting together baskets. Please don't be afraid to ask a business that you frequent for a gift card. I asked the hair and nail salon that I go to and she gave me a gift card which will be given away either as the door prize or as part of the opportunity drawing. It's for a great cause!

Remember, we raise funds for speakers by selling tickets at our luncheons. \$10 for 16 tickets, \$5 for six tickets. The door prize is free, you will find a blue ticket for the door prize on the table when you are seated for lunch.

Please support our Club, and remember that your donations go to bringing in exciting and informative guest speakers at our luncheons.

We are going to have a great year!

-Maureen Coddington  
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PS: Please call me (949.678.6372) and I will pick up your donations, or you can drop them off at my house (back door).



Here is a great opportunity to meet some interesting and even famous people and at the same time give back to our Club. **We have an opening for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.** This means that you will be responsible for getting speakers for our luncheons. We already have a person who is willing to help out but due to the fact that she's new here, she doesn't qualify for the position, but she'll make a great assistant so you'll have plenty of help.

Will those interested please contact me. Thank you!

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*Dr. Everett Piper, President  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University*

This past week, I actually had a student come forward after a university chapel service and complain because he felt "victimized" by a sermon on the topic of 1 Corinthians 13. It appears this young scholar felt offended because a homily on love made him feel bad for not showing love. In his mind, the speaker was wrong for making him, and his peers, feel uncomfortable.

I'm not making this up. Our culture has actually taught our kids to be this self-absorbed and narcissistic. Any time their feelings are hurt, they are the victims. Anyone who dares challenge them and, thus, makes them "feel bad" about themselves, is a "hater," a "bigot," an "oppressor," and a "victimizer." I have a message for this young man and all others who care to listen. That feeling of discomfort you have after listening to a sermon is called a conscience. An altar call is supposed to make you feel bad. It is supposed to make you feel guilty. The goal of many a good sermon is to get you to confess your sins—not coddle you in your selfishness. The primary objective of the Church and the Christian faith is your confession, not your self-actualization. So here's my advice:

If you want the chaplain to tell you you're a victim rather than tell you that you need virtue, this may not be the university you're looking for. If you want to complain about a sermon that makes you feel less than loving for not showing love, this might be the wrong place.

If you're more interested in playing the "hater" card than you are in confessing your own hate; if you want to arrogantly lecture, rather than humbly learn; if you don't want to feel guilt in your soul when you are guilty of sin; if you want

to be enabled rather than confronted, there are many universities across the land (in Missouri and elsewhere) that will give you exactly what you want, but Oklahoma Wesleyan isn't one of them.

At OKWU, we teach you to be selfless rather than self-centered. We are more interested in you practicing personal forgiveness than political revenge. We want you to model interpersonal reconciliation rather than foment personal conflict. We believe the content of your character is more important than the color of your skin. We don't believe that you have been victimized every time you feel guilty and we don't issue "trigger warnings" before altar calls.

Oklahoma Wesleyan is not a "safe place", but rather, a place to learn: to learn that life isn't about you, but about others; that the bad feeling you have while listening to a sermon is called guilt; that the way to address it is to repent of everything that's wrong with you rather than blame others for everything that's wrong with them. This is a place where you will quickly learn that you need to grow up.

This is not a day care. This is a university.



Title: Draining the Swamp is Messy. May 14, 2017

By Michael Master (author of Save America Now, Rules for Conservatives, The Birth Famine)

**\*DRAINING THE SWAMP IS MESSY!\***

Our home is in a community of 2,000 homes located on the intercoastal in North Carolina. Everything lives here. Alligators. Water moccasins. Rattle snakes. Sea hawks. Egrets. Giant blue heron. Mosquitoes... blood sucking mosquitoes. We've watched from our back porch as dolphins chased sail boats and motor boats up the intercoastal and watched the moon rise over the ocean to cast its glow over the intercoastal.

When the community decided to drain the swamp in the center of the community, it was a big deal.

Draining the swamp was messy. The swamp was about 10 football fields, about 6 feet deep, with lots of creatures living in it. It was a dangerous swamp. Not one that you would walk or swim. You would not dare sit next to it in the dark of a moonless night. If not the snakes, then the mosquitoes would eat you alive.

As the water level decreased, the creatures were exposed. As the water level disappeared, all that was left was 3 feet of yucky black mud and the roots to dying cypress trees. The fish, snakes, frogs, rats, and birds were all stranded in the yucky mud.

Those creatures of the swamp fought for their lives as the swamp disappeared. The fish flopped around in the black mud looking for some water for life. The frogs croaked incessantly all night while their young pollywogs were stranded lifeless at the top of the black mud. Snakes slithered in every direction in the black mud in search of food. The rats that live in hollows all along the water abandoned their nests while the

birds that feed off the swamp creatures also abandoned the area.

Finally, the mud dried out. No more snakes. No more rats. No more fish. No more frogs. No more mosquitoes. And no more birds that feed off those creatures of the swamp.

That same thing is happening to the political swamp in America. Trump is draining the swamp. His picks for his cabinet are all swamp drainers. Yeah, 3 are from Goldman Sachs. 3 of 23. Practically all of his cabinet have executive experience (military, or government, or private sector) .. and it is the executive branch, now isn't it?

The mud is becoming visible as all the creatures who live in the swamp are fighting for their lives. Government employees at the IRS, EPA, and Education are flapping in the mud like dying fish. The lobbyists are slithering here and there looking for government funds like the snakes in the mud ... especially those who wrote Obamacare. The liberal media cartel is chirping and croaking all the time like frogs trying to reverse the draining. The tax and spend politicians are dying off like the blood sucking mosquitoes. The political appointees of Obama are fleeing DC for other jobs like the birds who lost their meal tickets. And the information leakers like Comey and Lynch are looking for new places to nest like the rats that left the swamp. Soon, all that will remain will be the dying institutions like public education as the dying cypress trees of our society.

Everyone who lived off the swamp is praying for rain. Election rain so Democrats might win some elections from Republicans since the Democrats suffered such horrible defeats during the 8 years of Obama. Impeachment rain so the professional politicians can get rid of Trump as the swamp drainer. Low approval rating rain so the media can claim they were correct about Trump. Virtual rain, fake rain, so pundits can claim that Trump is not making any progress even though the results say the opposite.

Draining the swamp is messy, muddy. But the mud will soon dry. Democrats just lost special elections in Arkansas and Omaha after sinking millions into them. Democrats might grab an election here or there in places like Georgia where the demographics are changing to black communities, but not without millions and millions of campaign money ... and Democrats cannot afford to do that for all the elections in 2018. Democrats must defend 23 Senators in 2018 as compared to 10 for Republicans and Democrats must win 25 seats in the US House from Republicans and then win back 900 state legislative seats and 14 governorships. If Georgia is an example, that will cost Democrats hundreds of millions to try.

SCOTUS will be rendering its decisions about Trump executive orders just before the 2018 elections ... and more than likely, SCOTUS will rule against the Obama appointed judges who live in the lower court swamps. SCOTUS will help Trump.

Comey is gone. Lynch is in trouble. Clinton is back in trouble. The Clinton Foundation donors are talking. Clapper and Yates both said that there is no evidence of collusion between Trump and the Russians.

Schumer is gasping for rain like one of those stranded fish. His Republican swamp buddies like McCain will abandon him as he dies ... a rat leaving the swamp even though they shared an apartment together. His Wall Street swamp buddies cannot help him. The Washington Post and The New York Times and CNN and NBC are all trying to seed the clouds. But none of it is producing enough rain to help Schumer stop Trump from draining the swamp.

Draining the swamp is loud. Listen to all the hysterical liberal media cartel who are trying to make it rain in order to save the swamp where they live. Chanting. Lies. Rain dances. But no real rain is coming. Only fake rain. The swamp will soon be dry. And when it is, then the next task to make America great again



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