



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

June 2023 Newsletter



President's Report June 2023

Dear TARWF Members,

At our May 26th General Meeting we celebrated 50 Years of Tustin Area Republican Women Federated with a program featuring our history, accomplishments, our new members and future plans for the Club. We answered quiz questions about 70's politics, fashion, music and entertainment. Our CFRW Region 8 Director, Bibi Mesmer and her husband Paul joined us and participated in the fun and games which included Pin the Tail on the Democrat. Joe & Kamala were the featured donkeys! This was our last General Meeting before the summer break. Thank you to Pamla Manazer for putting together the program and being our emcee for the fun celebration!

The Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook Off was on June 4th, 11am – 6pm in Old Town Tustin. TARWF had one of the best-looking booths thanks to our own Becky Grimes. Our distinctive TARWF logo adorned our new canopy of Red, White and Blue. Dozens of TARWF applications were handed out and many visitors left with plans to check us out online. Thank you to Becky and Pamla for setting up and staffing the booth for many hours. Thank you to everyone who came by the booth to say hi or work a shift. It takes a team to be successful and that's what we have!

The summer CFRW Summer Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for June 24th in Paso Robles. TARWF will have three members in attendance.

The Bi-annual NFRW Conference will take place in Oklahoma City, September 28 – October 1st. TARWF will be sending delegates to this convention. All members in good standing are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you would like to join us! **Please take note, our next TARWF General Meeting will be on October 6th, a week later than usual since the TARWF leadership team will be at the Conference at the end of September.**

Reminder, TARWF does not have General Meetings during the summer months of June, July and August.

We will continue to have monthly TARWF Happy Hours the second Tuesday of

the Month all summer long.

Please visit our TARWF website at TARWF.org for dates, times and locations of all TARWF events.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful summer!

Sheryl Franke
TARWF President



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following TARWF members were elected by General Consent at the May 26, 2023 TARWF General Meeting to serve on the 2024 TARWF Nominating Committee. They will be meeting towards the end of July to select a slate of officers for the year 2024.

Linette Johnston
Linda Barcelona
Judy Levine

If you are interested in serving in an elected TARWF office, please let one of us know. The offices and duties are in your Membership Roster. 2024 is a Presidential election year and we already have 12 announced Primary candidates! Plus we have other major races shaping up as well as propositions. Federation Women have a big role to play and capable leadership is vital.

We look forward to working with you. Our contact information is in your Roster.

Judy, Linda and Linette



Program Report



How do you boil a frog? Slowly.....

This is an old metaphor used frequently regarding social change. The uncomfortable changes we see going on all around us did not happen overnight. It has been happening a little bit at a time for many years.

When we were asked to get petitions signed to stop the “Bathroom Bill”, nobody believed it was real, that schools would allow boys to use the girls restrooms and locker rooms and vice versa. Not only is that uncomfortable situation now real, but real women and girls sports and sports records are being decimated. Menstruation products are being installed in the boy’s restrooms.

Two years ago, I walked into Target and was confronted with their “pride” display. Lots of rainbow gear, ugly colors, and styles really. But what really struck me was the overwhelming number of child sized mannequins, with inappropriate sayings on them for children to wear. It felt creepy, I put my cart back and walked out. I didn’t make a big deal about my personal little boycott, but just added it to the growing list along with Amazon and Starbucks etc. Some months later, I received a letter from their credit card division noticing that I had not been using my card. I wrote back and told them why. Haven’t heard back from them since.

I have only been back in the store twice since, reconnaissance missions of sorts. I had heard news reports that the pride displays this year had been moved further into the store and given less prominence. Not true at the store in the Irvine Spectrum. There it was, right in front, the ugliest clothes to show your “pride”. I don’t know how this will all work out for Target, despite a full parking lot right outside their door, the store was relatively empty and only one checker was at the register. I’m glad I’m not a stockholder.

Make no mistake about it, the progressive left is coming after our kids. California State Assembly has already passed AB 957, co-authored by Assembly members Anthony Weiner (remember that guy who couldn’t keep his zipper up) and Lori Wilson, which would essentially make not affirming gender care child abuse. Not allowing your minor child to permanently, irrevocably mutilate their body could land your family in family court where a judge can decide if your child can be removed from your home and receive the treatment they seek. Now remember the “Bathroom Bill” that no one wanted to believe..... how many will tell me I’m crazy and this will never happen? Are we getting uncomfortably warm yet? The water is getting awfully close to boiling.....

At our next meeting, we will hear from an impressive young woman, **Julia Cartwright from Turning Point USA**. Julia will speak about how Turning Point USA is countering leftist ideals on college campuses and reaffirming conservative values. She is part of a team of clearly brave and smart young people making a difference on our campuses across the country. Our **next meeting will be on October 6th**, the first Friday of October rather than the last Friday of September. Please make note of this change. This will be to allow your Board of Directors and other members to attend our biennial national convention in Oklahoma.

Have a great summer, I look forward to seeing you all on October 6th!

Linda Barcelona, 1st VP Programs, TARWF



Fundraising Report

If you didn't make it to the Chili Cookoff, you missed a great time. We knocked it out of the park! Everyone said our booth was the best. We can thank Becky Grimes for that. She designed a pop-up that actually, "popped".



If you missed the Street Fair never fear, you'll have three whole days to check it out during **Tustin Tiller Days, October 6th, 7th, and 8th**. More on that as we get closer to October.



For the present, we are continuing Happy Hour during the summer months.

All three summer months will be at the

BLACK ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

1350 No. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705

June 13th, July 11th, and August 8th.

We start at 3:30 and you can show up any time after that. Separate flyers will be going out in advance of each one to remind you to RSVP, if possible.

Once we are back in session our **September 29th** meeting has been **rescheduled to October 6th** due to a conflict with conferenced dates.

Back by popular demand, at our October 6th meeting we will be having a

silent auction of your slightly used "treasures" that are still too good to throw out and deserve to live in somebody else's loving home.



We have all summer to look for
and collect items.



Our regularly scheduled October meeting (October 27th) will once again be
our

Scoop the Season

vendor fair to help us get a jump start on our Holiday shopping.
I'm looking forward to seeing you at Happy Hour as the summer unfolds.
Please don't hesitate to reach to out to me if you have questions about
anything.

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Membership Report

Hi Members!

Just want to say thank you for all your hard work and support! We've had impressive membership responses and representation and all thanks to you!

So for this month, let's check our membership details as noted in the roster and send any corrections or changes to Gretchen Whisler at gwhis001@aol.com, so that she can maintain the data in your file.

I hope you all have wonderful summer plans and that you keep in contact with the Tribe, sharing and connecting.

All the best from your membership team!

Linette Johnston

Gayle Carter

Gretchen Whisler





More than Chili was cooking at the Tustin Chili Cookoff and Street Fair held on the streets of Old Town Tustin on June 4th, 2023.

Thanks to everyone that visited the booth and a special thank you to those who gave their time to volunteer at the booth and make the day such a success.

More than one visitor said, "This is the best booth here"! Our booth was exploding in patriotic pride. We could not be missed with our new TAWRF canopy and our red, white and blue balloon column.

Men and women alike stopped by to see what we were "all about" and walk away with our branded booth give-a-ways which included a miniature American Flag, pens, mints, tote bags and waters with our TARWF sleeve.

Interesting how many women did not know we existed. Well, they do now. In addition to sharing our mission and inviting them to our next meeting we were able to talk about local issues.

You would be amazed at the degree of bonding that can take place over a branded bottle of water. Feelings of solidarity and support were continually fueled by the smiles and thumbs up displayed by those who did not have time to actually stop and chat.

Overall, it was a worthwhile investment of our time, and a relaxed atmosphere in which to share our efforts. We already have three potential new members who might bring their friends. Just proves that we need to get the word out!

If you missed this wonderful opportunity to volunteer and spread the word at the Chili Cook-off, don't worry because **there is another opportunity for you to volunteer at our Tustin Tiller Days booth October 6-8th.**

Thanks again to all our wonderful members that support TARWF and participate in our group outreach efforts.

Becky Grimes
TARWF Publicity Chair

City of Tustin History

Donna Peery, Office Manager



of the **Tustin Historical Society** has agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



If you have ever been to the Marshall's/Home Goods store on 17th Street at Carroll Way, you are at the former ranch owned by early Tustin Pioneer John Dunstan.

John Dunstan was born on December 5, 1866, near Cornwall, England, the only child of James Dunstan and Elizabeth Berryman. When James Dunstan arrived in New York City in 1867, he immediately headed west, first to Iowa, then to Nevada and arrived in Tustin in 1875. James purchased 20 acres and planted grapes, oranges, and apricots. John began buying acreage, first off Bryan Avenue and planted walnuts and apricots, and later oranges and lemons. In 1903, he sold this acreage and purchased 30 acres on East Seventeenth Street and built a lovely craftsman style home in what is now Tustin's French Quarter Shopping Center. The home was demolished to build the Marshall's Store and surrounding shops. Sixteen of his acres were devoted to growing Valencia Oranges and John managed those acres as well as his mother's adjoining orchard. John marketed his oranges to the Santiago Orange Growers Association and was a long-time member of the association. He was on the board of Directors of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company and served as its President.

On 16 April 1902, he married Myrtle Hall and the couple had three children: Gilbert Hall Dunstan, Mary Elizabeth (later Mrs. George Broomell) and Frances Emily. The children attended Santa Ana High School and Frances Tustin Grammar School. Gilbert attended USC and received his Master's degree from the University of Iowa. He taught electrical and sanitation engineering at USC, Tulane University and Washington State University. Mary attended USC where she received her general education degree and taught at Tustin High School. Frances also attended and graduated from USC and was a bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Tustin.

When the First National Bank of Tustin opened its doors on February 5, 1912, John Dunstan became the Vice President. He resigned his position at the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation to devote his time to banking, farming his oranges, and assisting his mother.

John Dunstan passed way in 1944 at age 77 and is buried at Santa Ana Cemetery. Dunstan Drive in Tustin Ranch is named for John Dunstan.



Christy Albert Peebler

Sergeant
United States Army
196th Light Infantry Brigade
Born 24 January 1947
Killed in Action 13 June 1969
Vietnam

Christy (Chris) Albert Peebler, the middle child of Gerald Peebler

and Harriette Payne Peebler. Chris was born in Orange, CA on January 24, 1947. His father Gerald was a US Army Veteran, having served in World War II. He had an older brother John Scott and younger sister Janice.

He had been an independent paper carrier for a daily newspaper and was in Little League. In his scouting activities, he achieved Star rank. While in high school, he was a member of the Agriculture Explorers. He worked with his family at their laundry and dry cleaning business in Santa Ana.

Sgt. Peebler attended Edison and Roosevelt Elementary Schools and Lathrop Jr. High in Santa Ana before coming to Tustin. He was graduated from Tustin High in 1965, then attended Santa Ana College for 2 1/2 years, receiving his Associate of Arts degree in Diesel and Automotive Engineering. During July and August of 1966, he attended a summer session at the University of Wales in Bangor, Wales.

He enlisted in the United States Army in February 1968, completing his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was sent to Vietnam on August 15, 1968.

At the time of his death, Chris was engaged to be married on August 2nd to Lynda Douthit of Tustin. Six days before his death, his mother and father were to take his fiancé to meet Chris in Hawaii when his mother saw uniformed soldiers walking up her driveway. Sgt. Chris Peebler had been shot through the heart by a sniper's bullet while on patrol near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

He was the recipient of two Purple Hearts (he had incurred serious wounds that he had recovered from earlier), the Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.

He is buried at Olive Lawn Memorial Park in La Mirada.



Friday, June 9, 2023

To: Friends & Supporters

From: Gary Bauer

SPECIAL REPORT – The Trump Indictment

Late last night, news broke that was not entirely surprising, but it is completely disgusting. Donald Trump is now the first former president to be indicted on federal charges. Here are four observations about the indictment.

ONE. Make no mistake about it: This is yet another example of federal law enforcement agencies meant to protect us from criminals and foreign enemies being turned against us and employed as a weapon against half of America and Donald Trump.

The purpose of this indictment is to turn the one candidate that the left fears most into a criminal to ensure that the left keeps power. This is the stuff of Third World dictatorships.

TWO. The natural reaction to this news is to respond based on whether you like or dislike Donald Trump. That is a mistake. Our reaction should be based on whether we believe in the rule of law or whether we are willing to surrender our constitutional Republic to fascist left-wing extremists.

Depending on how you count it, this will be the sixth time that the Deep State has interfered in an election.

THREE. The depth of the corruption in our federal institutions and their politicization is breathtaking. No reasonable person can believe it is merely a coincidence that just as the FBI is forced to reveal a document that finally puts the corruption charges against Biden on the front pages, Trump is suddenly indicted with predictable results. Biden's corruption is off the front page, and the charges against Trump are everywhere.

FOUR. This action reveals the Biden campaign strategy in 2024. He will hide in the White House basement while government agencies established to protect us are used to go after Donald Trump and conservative leaders.

Some additional points to consider.

Charlie Kirk, former Representative Lee Zeldin and many others today, including me, believe that every Republican competing for the 2024 presidential nomination should go to Mar-a-Lago and make a joint statement of solidarity, even though they will continue to compete with Trump for the nomination.

Some may privately think this is a great development because it damages Trump and improves their chances of becoming president. That would be a terrible mistake. This damages America.

What is happening right now is a real insurrection. If the Deep State continues to get away with this tactic, any conservative who manages to prevail in 2024 will be subjected to the same treatment, unless they are willing to be a weak president who doesn't actually do anything to resist the left's neo-Marxist agenda and stop the slide into authoritarianism.

I am struck by how even some Trump critics are deeply troubled by this indictment and the continued trend of interference in our constitutional Republic's elections by the politicized Deep State. Some of them are pointing out that selective criminalization aimed at political opponents is in fact political repression that must be stopped or the country is lost.

Once again, it must be noted that this is not specific to Trump. This selective criminalization is also being done to pro-life activists, other conservative officials, conservative churches, not to mention the heavy-handed prosecutions of January 6th demonstrators compared to the violent 2020 rioters.

Every day a new story emerges of leftist ideologues in our elementary schools showing little children totally inappropriate material favored by the LGBTQ crowd. Yesterday, Joe Biden stood with those radical forces.

At the same time, multiple groups representing parents who are fighting back against this insanity are labeled by powerful left-wing interest groups as equivalent to the KKK.

This has absolutely nothing to do with Donald Trump, but today's left is comparing parents – you and me – to the most vicious, hated groups in America because we don't want our kids indoctrinated with radical ideas about sex and gender.

Let me also remind you about Special Counsel Jack Smith. He earned his place in the left's "Hall of Heroes" with his prosecution of former Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell in 2014. At the time, McDonnell was a rising star in the Republican Party. But Smith's prosecution destroyed McDonnell.

Later, when it no longer mattered, Smith's corruption case against McDonnell was thrown out by the Supreme Court in a 9-to-0 decision. That tells you everything you need to know.

One final thought on the charges themselves.

Many people will say, "But Trump took classified documents." Officials with the National Archives testified before Congress in March. They admitted that every president from Ronald Reagan on has had disputes with the federal government over whether certain documents belonged to them or the federal government.

Some of those disputes have dragged on for years. Former President Obama took more than 30 million pages of documents to his presidential library.

The National Archives officials also admitted that at least 80 times since 2010, the Archives has received calls from libraries after finding classified documents among the papers turned over by former members of Congress.

The reason there are so many disputes is because we have a major overclassification problem in Washington, which the left has now weaponized. And, of course, when it comes to presidents, they can declassify anything they want.

So, from the dawn raid at Mar-a-Lago, involving dozens of agents with automatic weapons, to this indictment, Donald Trump is being treated differently than any previous president.

Why? Because he speaks for at least 75 million Americans who are angry about the direction America is going and has been going for the past 40 years. The neo-Marxist left wants to get him and it wants to get us.



Pictures From May Luncheon



**Celebrating 50 Year Anniversary of
Tustin Area Republican Women
Federated**



**Pamla Manazer and Barbara George with
Opportunity drawing prize basket of gift
cards.**



**Gretchen Whisler and Linette Johnston
with new members who joined TARWF
this month.**



**President Sheryl Franke demonstrating
the Pin the Tail on the Democrat Game.**





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Coming Events

TARWF 2023 Meeting Dates

Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings

Meetings begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on the Fridays listed below

September 22
October 20
November 17

TARWF General Meetings

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

October 6
October 27
December 8

Tustin Tiller Days

October 6,7,8

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Patriot AM 1150

Glenn Beck
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am
Clay Travis and Buck Sexton



Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –
- **America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **KTLA Morning News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM –
- **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

EIB Network
 Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon
Sean Hannity
 Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Jesse Kelly Show
 Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

KRLA AM 870

The Morning Answer
 Mon-Fri 6am to 9am
Dennis Prager
 Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon
Sebastian Gorka
 Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Mark Levin
 Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm
Larry Elder
 Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm
Jay Sekulow
 Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm
Charlie Kirk
 Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125
Mark Levin
 Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

New Website for Donald Trump **45office.com**

Mike Lindell's new website
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