



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## September 2023 Newsletter



### President's Report September 2023

Dear TARWF Members,

Welcome back from summer. It is now go time for our Club! Your TARWF Delegates will be attending the National Federation of Republican Women 42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention September 28 – October 1 in Oklahoma City. TARWF Delegates are: Sheryl Franke, Pamla Manazer, Gail Rego, Judy Levine and Alex Rego. We are looking forward to participating in the Convention, taking advantage of networking opportunities, learning about other clubs and bringing back information and new ideas to our Club.

**Our next General Meeting is: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am** at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. Please note this change in our usual meeting date. We look forward to seeing you and bringing you up to date on all that we have planned for the remainder of 2023.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2023 are:  
Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendars. Reminder emails will be sent before each meeting.  
Over the summer we have been busy!

In June TARWF hosted a beautiful booth at the Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cookoff. Thanks to our Publicity Chair, Becky Grimes, our booth was a standout at the event. It was featured in the NFRW June Club Spotlight, to see the article visit [NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org).

Also, in June we attended the CFRW Board of Directors meeting in Paso Robles and received the latest information on CFRW. Updates to the CFRW Bylaws and Standing Rules were among the important business items addressed that affect our Club. TARWF will be incorporating these changes into our own bylaws in October.

TARWF staffed the OC GOP booth at the Orange County Fair. We were able to reach out to fairgoers by encouraging them to register to vote. The online voter registration process is very simple, all you need to do is scan a QR code, complete the information and hit send. It's that easy!

It was great to keep connected with our members at the Happy Hours that took place the second Tuesday of the month all summer long. Thank you to Pamla Manazer for organizing these wonderful gatherings. We look forward to seeing you this fall at TARWF Happy Hours.

Now is the time of year to consider volunteering for an appointed Committee Chair position. Please check your TARWF Roster for a list of Committee Chair positions and refer to the Standing Rules to find out what they do. We welcome you to step up and get involved. I would love to talk with you about volunteering.

Thank you to all who donated to our Summer Ask fundraiser. We are very grateful to our Sustaining members who continue to generously support TARWF. We appreciate you!

Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President



## Announcing our October 6, 2023 General Meeting and Luncheon



**Julia Cartwright**, who is the west coast representative for the college outreach team for Turning Point USA, will be our speaker

In addition we will have our Silent Auction White Elephant Project

**Location • The Elks Lodge #794  
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
714-547-7794**

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM  
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Members & Associate Members \$40.00 • Guests \$45.00**  
**We accept cash, check or charge**  
**Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by Monday October 2nd to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests due to dietary restrictions.

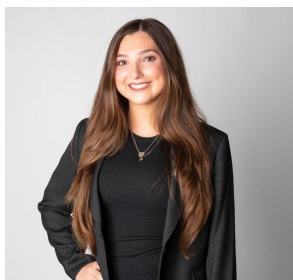


# Program Report



I can recall about 12-13 years ago when I first heard about Turning Point USA. A young man, looked like a college student, stopped by our TARWF club meeting, and politely asked if he could have a few minutes to introduce his new, conservative organization. He was in the area only a few days and had heard about our meeting from someone at the Republican Party of OC. Certainly not our normal protocol to allow someone unknown to speak, however, a member I trusted said she had just heard him speak at another event and that we were safe to allow him the microphone. That young man was Charlie Kirk.

Turning Point USA has grown from that young mans vision into a force of conservative leaders on college campuses across the country. Turning Point USA strives to educate college and high school students about the importance of freedom, free markets, and limited government. They teach the value of fiscal responsibility and are the counter voice to the liberal handout mindset. They raise up leaders and through innovative marketing and outreach, create a grassroots network of activists to invoke change that will affect their future. Turning Point USA is also active in registering young people to vote and turning out the vote.



On **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will hear from a dynamic young lady, **Julia Cartwright**, who is the west coast representative for the college outreach team for Turning Point USA. She identifies and recruits' leaders on campuses in our area, to mobilize students into action. Many of these students, who have been previously disenfranchised by overwhelming liberal presence on campuses, become activists and the community organizers of the right.

I'm looking forward to you joining us to hear this impressive presentation by Julia on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**!

**Linda Barcelona**



## Fundraising Report



### WELCOME BACK!!

After a summer of Happy Hours its finally time to get back into the swing of things!

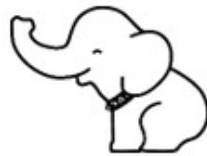


This season we are really going to put the FUN back into FUNdraising.

Our September meeting RESCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST FRIDAY OF  
OCTOBER

**OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

We are cleaning out those closets and emptying those shelves as we bring our repurposed treasures to the meeting for our annual



### Silent Auction White Elephant Project

Who says you can't recycle fun? Last year we all went home with some amazing finds, so let's start looking now.

Arrive a little early so we can set your items in the best position. This has always been a great fundraiser for the club.

### *And as if that wasn't enough...*

Our regular October meeting on  
October 27<sup>th</sup> is our

### **Scoop The Season**

#### *Vendor fair.*

Most of your favorites are returning along with a few new and exciting ones.

Get a jump on your holiday shopping with unique gifts for friends, family, and maybe yourself!

And don't forget our regularly scheduled monthly Happy Hour

**OCTOBER 10TH, 2023**

**3:30PM**

**BLACK ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

**1350 No. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705**



I know this is a lot to absorb, so keep your newsletter on hand and mark your calendar with these dates:

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – WHITE ELEPHANT SILENT AUCTION**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY HOUR**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> – SCOOP THE SEASON VENDOR FAIR**

As always, please reach out with any questions.

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## **Membership Report**

Hi Ladies,

The membership team welcomes you back after a very warm and weird weather summer!

Now we have our work cut out for us – if we want to end the travesty of the growing socialistic and free economic class destruction, we need our tribe. We need your help to build a community of people who are tired of the empty rhetoric regarding almost all facets of our lives.

So please don't forget the many women and men who feel reticent, discouraged, overwhelmed and fearful about using their voice. As members we are to encourage and empower those voices, provide political educational resources, such as access to scheduled speakers, and give opportunities to our members to participate in the creating a climate of hopeful change that is needed for the benefit of all.

Hope to see many more members gain an interest in joining us on our quest to make a positive difference in our collective lives.

Looking forward to another year of momentum toward building our tribe!

Warm Regards,



## City of Tustin History



**Donna Peery**, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** contributes articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



Police Chief John “Jack” Claborn  
City of Tustin Police Chief April 1942-1945

Jack Claborn was born on 20 March 1916 in San Marcos, Hays County Texas, the son of John Van Claborn and Jessie Swogger Claborn. The family moved from Texas to Redlands, California when Jack was a baby.

A young Jack (age 19) married sixteen-year-old Frances Huffman in May 1935 and the young couple made their first home on Garnsey Street in Santa Ana. Jack began his career in real estate sales with the G.O. Berry firm before becoming employed by the Edison Company.

In January 1942, Santa Ana Police Chief Earl Lentz hired Claborn to fill a vacancy temporarily on the Santa Ana Police force, working the noon to 8 p.m. shift. On 24 April 1942, Jack Claborn was hired to replace John Stanton as Chief of Police in the City of Tustin, becoming Tustin’s second Police Chief. The position paid \$150 per month. Big John Stanton was retained as Constable of Tustin.

In August of 1942, their son Jack Jr was born, joining sisters Virginia and Laura. Jack Junior would become a Tustin Fire Fighter.

Jack was still employed as a police officer when he enlisted in the United States Army on 15 June 1945 at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. His military career was cut short after a hospital stay and he was medically discharged in August 1945. When he returned from military training, he went back into the real estate business until his death on 29 October 1966 at age 50.

Jack Van Claborn is buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park, in lawn M, in Santa Ana, California.



**Charles O. Alstot, Private First Class**

United States Army 32nd Division, 128th Infantry, Company I

Born 8 April 1922, Orange, California

Killed in Action 11 May 1945 Luzon, Philippine Islands

Charles Alstot was born April 8, 1922, in Tustin, the youngest child and only son of Orval and Emma Alstot. Charles had two older sisters, Lois and Dorothy. Charles participated in the Drama Club at Tustin High. The family home was on Holt Street, just north of Irvine Blvd. He left high school before graduation and joined the National Guard, serving for 18 months before joining the United States Army on March 3, 1941.

After completing his military training in San Luis Obispo, he was sent overseas to Australia on April 22, 1942. PFC Alstot served as a scout for the 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division with over 13,000 combat hours and participated in the invasions Indonesia and New Guinea. It is written in the history of the 32nd Red Arrow Division that, "Above all, New Guinea was the story of the courage of the GI who could always be counted on to move forward against a determined foe. It was the ordinary American soldier who endured the worst deprivations that the debilitating New Guinea climate and terrain could offer. It was the lowly GI who was the brains, the muscle, the blood, and the heart and soul of the great army that came of age in the Southwest Pacific Area in 1943 and 1944. In one tough fight after another, he never lost a battle to the Japanese. Those accomplishments and sacrifices are forever his and deserve to be remembered by all."

Men of the Red Arrow division who had suffered through Buna, survived Aitape, and braved Leyte were killed or wounded at the Kongo Fortress. Among wounded was PFC Alstot who died from his injuries later that day at 23 years old. PFC Alstot received the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is buried at the Fort William McKinley American Military Cemetery in the Philippines.

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Volunteer Greeters are Needed at the  
Tustin Area Historical Society Museum

All it takes is a few hours a month and you can really make a difference! The TAHS is in need of volunteer greeters and would love to have you join their volunteer corps. You don't need to know anything about Tustin History. The staff at the Museum is always there to answer questions. I volunteer one day a month and thoroughly enjoy it!

Please contact the Museum at:

714-731-5701

[Tustinmuseum@att.net](mailto:Tustinmuseum@att.net)

Thank you for making a difference in your community!

Sheryl Franke



## Tustin Tiller Days



TARWF will have their own booth this year at Tiller Days. We are very excited to have the women from our group come out and staff the booth along with any of their family and friends who would like to participate. We are also excited to invite candidates to come spend time at our booth.

**Tustin Tiller Days will take place on Friday October 6, Saturday October 7th and Sunday October 8th.**

Booth hours will be:

Friday, 4:00PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM to 10 :00 PM (the Tiller Days Parade will likely result in little booth activity before Noon)

Sunday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Fun for the whole family. Food, Games, Music, Carnival Rides, Crafters and much more. Come be a part of this great tradition that brings the community together.

Please contact Becky Grimes for more information about volunteering at our booth. Becky can be reached at: [ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net) or 714/878-6659.

## TARWF Member Spotlight



Kelly Felton joined the Board of Directors at Explore Academy Charter School as a life-long learner and educator for over twenty years. Kelly has worked in a variety of educational settings offering her clinical perspective to the STEM field following her time as a research scientist in the cancer pharmaceutical industry. She has taught at several nursing schools and community colleges where she actively engages in mentorship programs, outreach activities, and initiatives aimed at increasing diversity in

STEM fields. By offering support, guidance, and encouragement, she strives to empower all students to pursue their passions in biology and contribute their unique perspectives to the scientific community.

Kelly joined the Board of Directors eager to help with the mission of uniting and nurturing the minds, hearts, and spirits of young people to support the happy healthy growth of children. She considers it an honor to serve on the Explore Academy Board of Directors and understands that the key to a successful education is a partnership between families and educators to ensure that children are supported in their strengths and weaknesses. She looks forward to meeting all the families that join Explore Academy located in Orange, when it opens in 2024.

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

October 6  
October 27  
December 8

**Tustin Tiller Days** October 6-8, 2023



## 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**

**Glenn Beck**  
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am  
**Clay Travis and Buck Sexton**  
**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](http://45office.com)

**Mike Lindell's new website**  
[FRANKSPEECH.COM](http://FRANKSPEECH.COM)

## Your Elected Officials

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