



# YCRCC NEWSLETTER

## December 2024

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## Big! Big! Win!

With the final results being turned in, we won even bigger than originally thought. California is finally heading in the right direction. With YCRCC's help, many counties flipped from blue to red for the election of our President.



2020	Biden	63.5%
	Trump	34.3%



2024	Harris	58.5%
	Trump	38.3%

Kamala got far fewer California votes than **Biden**, but **Trump** got more than he did in 2020.

**Prop 36** winning is a huge repudiation of **Newsom's** urging Californians to vote against it. He wanted it defeated, but **Prop 36** won by a 68.4% to 31.6% margin. This

can be a tool to defeat **Newsom's** ambition to be President.

YCRCC was a huge supporter of **Prop 36** by first helping to get it on the ballot and then providing funding to help it win.

Voter backlash also ousted LA County's "Turn them loose" prosecutor **George Gascón**. The majority of Californians want crime to be illegal again!

### Lincon Dinner

Planning for the 4th Lincoln Dinner is underway!



Kickoff meetings have been held with the following being decided:

<b>Date</b>	March 22, 2025
<b>Time</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Location</b>	Five30 Center
<b>Cost</b>	\$60 per person (was \$50)

**Table Costs** Same as 2024  
**Food Vendor** Same as 2024  
**Sweepstakes Baskets** will be fewer in number, but bigger in size, with better lighting and larger content signage being provided.  
**Swag Table** will be moved to where the 2024 Prop 36 Table was.

**Tickets** Instead of only one bank to buy tickets for swag, drinks, etc. there will be several locations to do this.

There are many other topics to resolve to make the 2025 Lincoln Dinner even better than our previous highly successful dinners. Everybody's help is vital to make the event a success. Please try to attend our next pre-dinner planning meeting.

### November Meeting Highlights

**Johanna Lassaga** reported that the Swag Trailer is now legally registered.

### Upcoming Events

Please visit our website [yubagop.com](http://yubagop.com) for a list of upcoming events.

### Rebekah Carlson Resigns

After months of prayerful consideration, **Rebekah** felt it was time for her to resign. She has been a dynamic and vital



part of YCRCC's success over the last four years.

Dynamic is the key word. Her energy and enthusiasm are seemingly boundless.

**Rebekah's** friendliness and ever-present smile will be hugely missed. May God bless all her future endeavors.

### YCRCC in Action

#### Veterans Day Parade



**Johanna Lassaga** in her truck pulled our red **Elect Trump** swag trailer. **Codi Walker, Marlane Garcia** and **Martin Heatlie** rode in the trailer waving to the crowd, while **Rebekah Carleson** and **Tom Pessoa** literally ran along both sides of the trailer handing out small gifts to the crowd.

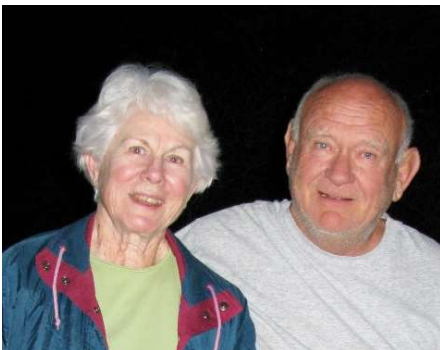
We got lots of applause from the predominately Republican crowd.

### How YOU can help

Visit our website for ways you can help restore California.

### Meet Martin Heatlie

YCRCC District 5



**Martin's** son **Orrin** organized the special election to recall

**Newsom. Orrin** met **Johanna** during this recall effort. As **Orrin's** guests, **Martin and his wife Dawn** attended the 2nd Lincoln dinner. Not long after this dinner, **Dawn and Martin** noticed that the YCRCC office was right next door to their Farmers Insurance agent. They knocked on the YCRCC door and met **Rose Daoust**.

**Rose** urged **Martin** to attend the April 2022 YCRCC meeting. At that meeting, **Johanna** passed out the 1st edition of this Newsletter. She urged somebody to become its editor.

Calves are supposed to be born headfirst. **Orrin** requested **Johanna and Al Lassaga** to go to **Martin and Dawn's** house on Camp Far West Lake to help with a tail-first calf that had to be pulled out of the cow. Just before they got there, **Martin** managed to pull the calf. The calf did not survive, but the mother barely did. With **Al's** coaching, the cow fully recovered.

While **Johanna** was at **Martin's** house, he inquired if anybody had volunteered to prepare the Newsletter. She said nobody had. **Martin** volunteered and has been the editor since the May 2022 edition.

**Dawn and Martin** moved from Folsom in 1994 while he was working at Aerojet on rocket propulsion systems for many programs. He worked at Aerojet for 50+ years. Few aerospace engineers have worked on as many manned space programs as he has. Orion was the last one. It was intended to be operational by 2012, but **Obama** drastically cut the funding. Hopefully it will fly its first manned mission around the moon in 2027.

If the image flipping on your phone annoys you, blame **Martin**. It was his idea.

**Martin** has been involved with the Wheatland Fire Authority for 20+ years.

On December 9, **Martin and Dawn** were married 63 years ago. They both pray **Trump** will MAGA.

### Chair Report

While it is wonderful to bask in the glory of the election results, our work is far from over.

No Republican holds a statewide executive office. The Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Controller, Supt. Of Public Ed, and the Insurance Commissioner are all Democrats. The California Assembly and Senate are dominated by Democrats.

Starting with the 2026 mid-term election, this must change to make California great again.

Money is vital to winning elections. We at YCRCC are all volunteers. All the money we raise is spent helping Republicans get elected.

The Lincoln Dinner is our main fundraising event. Every committee member's help is vital to making the 2025 dinner a huge success. Please try to attend all our pre-dinner planning meetings.

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