



# YCRCC NEWSLETTER

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### Lincon Dinner

This photo shows folks attending a January planning meeting for our 4th Lincoln Dinner. We have had several of these meetings. With a few exceptions, including **Martin Heatlie** who took the photo, the same folks are usually present.

Because they like what Yuba GOP accomplished last year, especially at Plumas Lake, about half of the folks present are not YCRCC members.

This is our largest fundraising event. There are still tables to be sponsored, individual tickets and ads for the dinner pamphlet to be sold. Also we need more prizes to be donated.

The YCRCC meetings last only about an hour.

If you are unable to attend, please contact **Johanna Lassaga** or **Tom Pessoa** for suggestions as to what you can do to make the dinner a huge

success. It is vital for all YCRCC members to become involved to make the March 22, 2025 dinner even more successful than the previous dinners.

### November Meeting Highlights

**Mac Young**, Chair of the Nevada County GOP, was



unanimously elected as the temporary chair of YCRCC so that an impartial organizational election could be held. The first order of business was to elect **Kristina Villanueva** as temporary secretary so that the revised YCRCC Bylaws could

be approved. After the new Bylaws were unanimously approved, **Johanna Lassaga** was unanimously re-elected as the YCRCC Chair. This was followed by **Kristina Villanueva** being unanimously elected to be our Secretary and **Tom Pessoa** being unanimously elected as Treasurer. The two Vice Chair seats will be filled at a later date.

**Mac** reported the Republican Party gained ground in the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, Grass Valley City Council, Nevada Irrigation District, Nevada Joint Union High School District, and the Pleasant Ridge School District.

**Mac's** fiancée, **Susan Walsh**, with their dog Trump (note the dog's right ear - Hee Hee) gave a presentation on a new bi-partisan effort to recall **Newsom**. As more and more Californians and businesses are exiting California, even Democrat contributors are in favor of getting rid of **Newsom**.

**Dom Belza**, former Marysville City Councilman, let it be



known that he will be running to fill **James Gallagher's** Third Assembly District seat that is up against term limits.

### Upcoming Events

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

**2-12-2025** Join us for Lunch with guest speaker **Loren Spivack** "The Free Market



Warrior". at YCRCC HQ. \$30/person or \$50/couple. 11:30am-2pm. Tickets are available at [yubagop.com](http://yubagop.com). Limited seating. This will be our first speaker at our new HQ.

### 3-22-2025

YCRCC Lincoln Dinner. Doors open at 4:30 at the Five30 Event Center, 1104 J Street, Marysville. Cost \$60 per person (was \$50 last year). Limited seats available. Table costs are \$750 Lincoln Table, \$1000 Roosevelt Table, \$1500 Reagan Table and \$2500 Trump Table. Table prices are the same as for the 2024 dinner.



Tickets must be purchased prior to dinner.

Lots of items including guns and ammo will be available. Many changes based upon lessons learned from last year's dinner will be put in place for this year's dinner. An example is much better descriptions of Silent Auction items (see photo for Silent Auction item R01).

Same excellent food vendor.

### YCRCC in Action

**2-1-2025** Several YCRCC members attended Placer County's Lincoln, Regan,



Trump dinner in Roseville. It was reported that the number of attendees was not as large as the YCRCC dinner. However, the YCRCC dinner will benefit by observing the positive and negative aspects of the dinner. One observation is the individual and table costs are substantially higher than the YCRCC dinner.

### Chair Report

Borrowing from **Mac Young's** letter to Nevada County Republicans, we look forward to 2025, and the promise that the New Year under "new management" in Washington DC will bring.

Our goal for the next year is to continue to register voters, educate and recruit candidates that reflect our views and ideals, and most importantly, continue to win elections. We want to hear from you. Are there areas we can improve on? Feel free to reach out to us at: [yccrcc.chair@gmail.com](mailto:yccrcc.chair@gmail.com) with your suggestions on how we can do better.

The state of your Yuba County Republican Party is strong. We want to thank you for your support this election year. The Yuba County Republican Party is a 100% volunteer driven

effort. Except for staffing the office, there is no payroll. We do not receive financial support from the national

or statewide GOP. Our Lincoln Dinner, selling swag, and donations are our lifeblood.

### Executive Committee

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