

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

February 2025 Newsletter



President's Report

Wow, Donald J. Trump has been in office for less than a month and what a difference he has made to our country and the world already. The folks in WDC have been in a 24/7 change cycle since the day he took office, and that is a VERY GOOD thing! Every day there are MAJOR positive changes taking place: dangerous criminals are being deported, the border crises is being dealt with, DEI is being eliminated, only WOMEN are allowed in WOMEN'S sports, the USAID money pit is being exposed, the list goes on and on. Isn't it refreshing to see Karoline Leavitt as the White House Press Secretary! A woman who is brilliant, able to answer questions from all media outlets and speaks extemporaneously with conviction!

At TARWF we have filled our Board of Directors roster and welcome Becky Grimes as our 3rd VP of Fundraising and Lana Clay as our Recording Secretary. Thank you to these two women who have stepped forward to join the TARWF leadership team. We look forward to working together to continue to EDUCATE, ENGAGE and ELECT Republicans and build on the positive momentum of the conservative movement.

At our TARWF January 31st meeting we approved our 2025 Budget and heard about an exciting new Fundraising opportunity for TARWF. Our club now has a DONATION MATCHING PROGRAM where every dollar that is donated to TARWF (up to \$2,000) will be matched by one of our generous TARWF members.

Among the items our fundraising goes to is supporting the Young

America's Foundation. The YAF helps develop young people into leaders by providing them opportunities to attend conferences with like minded conservatives, receive leadership training at the Reagan Ranch and be mentored by leading Republicans. This excellent program is endorsed by the CFRW and each RWF club is encouraged to support them. You can find out more about the Young America's Foundation by visiting YAF.org.



Speaker Mike Johnson addressing the Young America's Foundation conference.

Now is the time to get active with TARWF. Together let's support the momentum affecting positive change in our Nation, State and Community. We look forward to getting you involved in a TARWF committee so you can be personally active in helping to Make America Great Again.

Sheryl Franke, President

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- promote an informed public through education and activity;
- increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- · influence legislation and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals;
- · promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party;
- encourage active citizenship;
- cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican nominees;

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican Women's Local Clubs;
- foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan elections.



February 28, 2025 General **Meeting and Luncheon**

Tom Langan, President and Founder of Morale Boosters will be joining us to share not only the goals of his organization to support our Border patrol Officers, but what we can do to help.

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Most of the time they just have to "take it"...but we who support them don't have to take it. We can fight back by encouraging them." Tom Langan, President, and founder of Morale Boosters (pictured center)



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 February 24th to: RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com

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



Program Report



As programs chair and in keeping with the EDUCATION portion of our mission statement, it is my goal to keep you informed of the different arenas in which things are changing. Certainly, the challenge of defending our southern border looms large on the horizon of giant issues. There are many components that make up that process and one of them has been acknowledging the unsung heroes of our Border Patrol: maligned by the press, being in harms way, not being supported by the previous administration as well as their individual state of mind. We can be assured that is all changing before our eyes, in a positive fashion. But I'd like to introduce you to an organization and the individual that has been spearheading the actual care of these individuals who were just trying to do the job to which they were originally assigned, despite roadblocks to reach them.

Our speaker for February, Tom Langan, President of Morale Boosters, was called to this mission of boosting the morale of Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) in 2015, specifically to help offset the hate being directed at them by leftists and criminals in major cities.

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I encourage you not to miss this speaker as he explains how everything from banners expressing appreciation, great snacks and delivering handwritten notes have been making a difference to these brave, previously forgotten officers. We will have an opportunity to add our written messages of encouragement at the meeting.

Do you know someone interested in this topic? This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to the meeting. Our members have joined for many different reasons. This just might be one of them!

Pamla Manazer 1st VP Programs, TARWF

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Fundraising Report



I am very excited to introduce myself as the 2025 TARWF 3rd VP-Fundraising chair.

Pamla has done a terrific job as our previous fundraising chair, and I look forward to working with her as she passes down her wisdom of what has worked on in the past. I hope to bring in some new opportunities to raise money for our club. Perhaps a little March Madness fun or a tournament...golf anyone?

At our meetings, don't forget to look for the big thermometer that will be tracking our progress as we climb to the \$2,000 mark that will be generously matched by Barbara George. Donations can be put in the big red box that will make an appearance at every meeting.

I invite all of you to share any ideas that you may have for fundraising as I navigate this new position and together, we raise money to fund our

outreach efforts and the many organizations that TARWF supports.

Looking forward to a great year!

Becky Grimes 714-878-6659



A big shout-out to everyone who renewed/joined by the January 3^{§t} printing deadline to be included in our 2025 TARWF Roster—94 regular members and 17 associate members—THANK YOU! Our new rosters will be available for pickup at our February 28 luncheon meeting (please note that rosters are not mailed). If you missed the roster printing deadline, however, please know that everyone who renews/joins our wonderful club will receive a roster.

Speaking of renewals...even if you missed the roster deadline to renew, it is not too late to continue your membership for 2025! Final deadline to renew is March 1st. So...you can easily renew online (www.tarwf.org) and text Gail Rego (949-230-7823) to pay by card or simply mail your membership form and check directly to 17362 Jacaranda Ave., Tustin 92780. Contact Gretchen, Membership Secretary, at 714-504-4099 or email GWhis001@aol.com with any questions.

Welcome to our newest members, Lori Gabrielson, Sherie Dunbar, Debra Kelly, Tricia Badraun and Debra Beck.

Did you know that our Tustin club is one of the best Republican Federated clubs around? This is largely because of YOU, our wonderful and supportive TARWF members—both regulars and associates! **We truly could not be the club we are without you!** If you cannot always attend a luncheon meeting, please know that your membership *still makes a difference* and is much appreciated and valued.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead—in our club, in our community, in our county, in our state, and in our nation! We are so proud to be Republicans!!

Gayle Carter, Co-Membership Chair Linette Johnston, Co-Membership Chair Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary

Military Support Committee Report

I'm so happy that both Speakers I recommended were so informative last meeting. Pamla wanted to start off the New

Year with 'Military Support' and was so gracious in working with them.

I would like to report that Patrick Thomson from the Tustin American Legion/Tierney Veterans Services (one of the speakers) is working with my 83 year old brother who was a Green Beret, start applying for benefits he should have had years ago.

Pamla Manazer has picked up the ball running (as usual) meeting with Brian Thom

and the "Battalion 22' people to help raise money through Fundraising, and our help with some of their events.

For those that are interested in being on the "Military Support Committee" and want to help with ideas and contacts; we are having a meeting after our TARWF meeting February 28, 2025. This meeting will take place in the McCalla Lounge right after the TARWF meeting concludes at approximately 1:30-2:00pm. This will be for an hour or as long as we need.

Barbara George, Chairman Rogert Shortall, Chairman



TARWF Library Report

Thanks to everyone who has contributed books and magazines to our TARWF library. We keep them in our library until we determine it is time to donate them to the Tustin Library. All categories of reading materials are appreciated. You can bring your donations to our monthly meeting, or you can contact me, and I will be happy to pick them up.

Mary Hofflander
TARWF Library Committee Chair
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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.



Edward R. Bristow
Second Lieutenant
United States Army 359th Infantry 90th Division Company G
Born 20 July 1917
Killed in Action 14 June 1944
Normandy, France

Edward R. Bristow was born on 20 July 1917 in Stroud, Oklahoma, the oldest of five sons to Thomas Pleasant Bristow and Marie Drexel Green Bristow. The family moved to Tustin when Edward and his brother Gilbert were small children. Brothers Harold, Willard and Dean were all born when they arrived in Orange County. Mr. Bristow was a foreman at the Francis Citrus Company for more than 30 years. The family was very involved with the Tustin Advent Church.

Edward Bristow was quite the star in Tustin High's Class of 1936. He was President of the Letterman's Club, Student Body Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Senior Class, ran track, was one of the league's best baseball pitchers and caught the game winning pass in the Thanksgiving Day football game against Escondido. His peers wrote in his senior yearbook that "he was a jolly good fellow".

After graduating from Tustin High, Edward was a bookkeeper while attending college. He enlisted into the Army on 31 October 1942 and completed his basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia before being sent overseas on March 23, 1944. As a member of the 359th Infantry, 90th Division, he participated in the invasion of France and six days after D-Day was wounded and died the same day. He was 27 years old.

The Tustin News wrote an article on his extraordinary family in 1954, saying the most important people in the lives of Thomas and Marie Bristol were their sons. Marie was President of the Gold Star Mothers, and son Harold and his wife were both Air Force Officers. The youngest son Dean would enter the Air Force Academy after Tustin High, but sadly Marie would never see him graduate. She was killed in a traffic accident with her sister-in-law in September 1958.

Lt Edward Bristow is at Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana.

The Oakes Blaine Newcom House 14841 Yorba Street, Tustin





1924 2025

When O.B. Newcom moved into his Tustin home in 1924, it was one of the finest homes in Tustin. The eleven room, Colonial Revival style home was one of many homes built by E.W. Smith and landscaped by E.U. Fowler. The home took three years to build at a cost of \$15,000 (when the average yearly salary was \$2,100).

O.B. and his brother Richard started the Newcom Brothers Flour and Seed store in their hometown of Dennison, Iowa. After they sold their business, the brothers moved to Santa Ana, California and started the Newcom Brothers Flour, Feed and Seed Business. They ran a successful business for 5 years until O.B. sold his shares of the business to brother Richard to grow his Valencia Orange ranch fulltime. The brothers also owned "the Big N Farm" in Mason City, Iowa for more than 30 years.

O.B and his wife Daisy moved into their new home with O. B's two daughters from his first marriage, Lucille and Mary, and O.B's and Daisy's two sons, Oakes and John. The boys attended Tustin Union High School.

Landscaping their new home was important for Mr. Newcom. Landscape architect E.U. Fowler built a 50- foot circle in front of the home, lining it with Ligustrum shrubs, planted Irish cypress trees, Chinese cypress trees on the four corners of the home, colorful flowers and installed a "modern" sprinkler system.

O.B. passed away in 1965 and in 1969, his widow sold the home to real estate developer George Agyros. Daisy moved to Santa Ana with her son until her passing in 1980.

The beautiful home still stands today but has had a large two-story structure built onto the back and is now a business complex, with Attorneys, Financial Investment Advisors, and other business tenants.

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TARWF 2025 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.

February 21

March 21

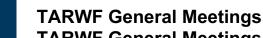
April 18

May 23

September 19

October 24

December 5



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.

Feb 28

Mar 28

Apr 25

May 30

No meetings in Jun, Jul & Aug

Sep 26

Oct 31

No Meeting in November

Dec 12



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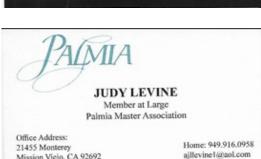












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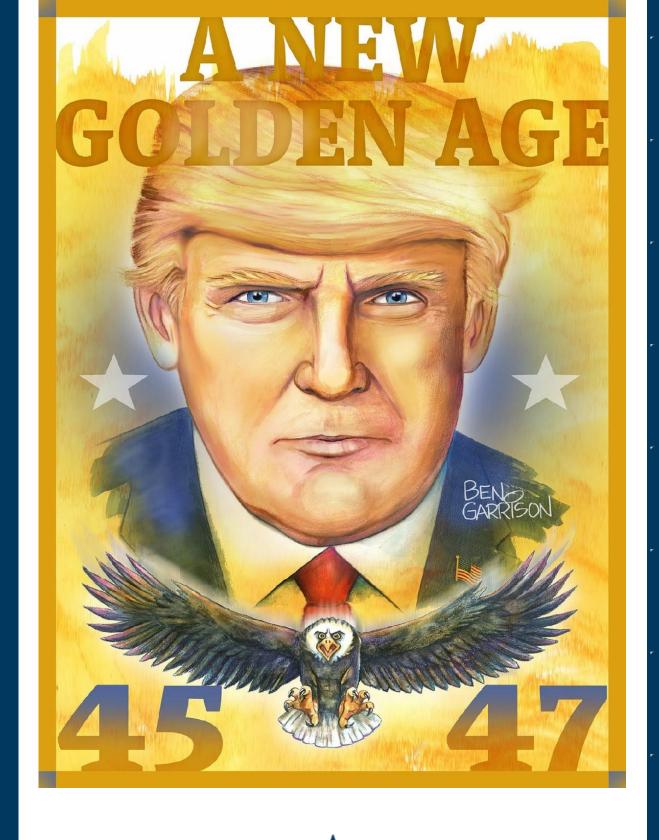














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EIB Network
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Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

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- 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 -
- ABC7 Eyewitness 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 4:00 PM -
- The Ben Shapiro Show
- 4:00PM 5:00 PM
- Mottek On Money
- 5:00 PM 6:00 PM -
- The KABC News Blitz
- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- We The People (Tue)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM -

- The Howard Jarvis Radio Show (FRI)
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM -
- Special Programming
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Love, Death & Money with Attorney Naz Barouti (Mon)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Hollywood's Hidden Treasures with Donelle Dadigan (Wed)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Outraged with Mike Netter & Freinds (Fri)
- 8:00 PM -9:00 PM
- The Ben shapiro Show
- 9:00 PM 10:00 PM
- Special Programming
- 10:00 PM 3:00 AM -
- Red Eye Radio

KRLA AM 870

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Dennis Prager
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon
Sebastian Gorka
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Mark Levin
Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm
Jay Seculow
Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm
The Officer Tatum Show
Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm

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