

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

July 2025 Newsletter



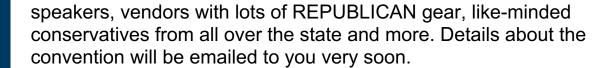
President's Report

We had SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE on Independence Day! Thank you to our President for leading this country and focusing on Making America Great Again!

What is not to like? The Big Beautiful Bill was signed on the 4th of July while most Americans celebrated in a patriotic and respectful salute to the birth of our country. Gas prices are falling, the stock market is surging, the border is secure, the good news just keeps coming!

Our TARWF members have been keeping active, connected and involved. The July 9th TARWF Happy Hour was lively and engaging as we had 19 attendees with three prospective members. All three plan to join after enjoying themselves and meeting our friendly and outgoing ladies. TARWF Happy Hours take place EVERY month all summer long and into the fall. They are on the SECOND Tuesday of the month at the Black Angus on Tustin Avenue in Santa Ana. The TARWF Booth at the Tustin Sunset Market continues to impress as our Red, White & Blue theme is proudly emphasized with banners, flags and TARWF gear. Come join us on July 17th in Old Town Tustin for an evening of fun, fellowship and community outreach. Contact Becky Grimes for more information at 714-878-7613.

Mark your calendar for the 100th Anniversary and biennial convention of the California Federation of Republican Women that will take place October 17–19 at the Westin South Coast Plaza. You don't want to miss this event. There will be amazing



Our next TARWF General Meeting is Friday, September 26th and will feature Will O'Neill, the Chairman of the OCGOP as our keynote speaker. We will also be sharing a photo real of our members pictured doing their favorite summer activities. Thank you to Lana Clay for this great idea!

To keep up to date on what's going on, visit our TARWF.org website, Facebook page and read your emails from TARWF.

Best wishes as you enjoy the warm and wonderful days of summer! Sheryl Franke

Program Report





July Fireworks, not just from the holiday!

It's not just the weather that is heating up this summer. Washington continues to launch the next installment of

"Promises Made - Promises Kept" at rollout speeds never before seen.

The Big Beautiful Bill has been signed and is in full swing. Despite the nay-sayers flat out denying what is taking place you only have to look around to see the changes. And this is only the beginning. Things are heating up with our club as well. Women are finding the web site, calling the 800 number, and coming to happy hour to check us out. This month they came in threes! I personally met a woman who will be joining in September as long as I could assure her, we were NOT just a LADIES WHO LUNCH BUNCH. Of course, I always have our EDUCATE ENGAGE ELECT hand out with me that gives the best overview on what

we are all about...plus a QR jump to our website. She was able to read our archived newsletters and see the great gallery of activities in which we are "engaged."

So, although we are not having a formal meeting until September, we still hostHappy Hour the second Tuesday of each month at the Black Angus on Tustin Avenue and our unique booth is proudly up and running at the monthly Sunset Market in Old Town Tustin. Please visit us and pick up some cards to pass along. Our September meeting is not that far away, and we are finding that women want to get involved with everything from voter integrity to mid-term assurances.

As always if there is a speaker or an issue you'd like to see addressed, please reach out and contact me. Let's keep the ball rolling this summer!

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Fundraising Report



























Membership Report

Happy July, TARWF Members!

Let's give a warm welcome to our newest member who joined us in mid-June!

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A reminder to all of you that just because we are on summer hiatus from our regular monthly luncheon meetings does not mean that we are not busy during the months of July and August! Note the following: our very popular Happy Hours are ongoing (every second Tuesday of the month, starting at 3:30 pm at the Black Angus Restaurant) and our fun booth at the Sunset Market (every third Thursday, 5 to 8:30 pm, on El Camino Real in Old Town Tustin, through September—next one is Thursday, July 17)! In addition, we are gearing up for CFRW's 100th anniversary convention at the Westin South Coast Plaza in October! Busy and fun opportunities to participate with TARWF throughout the summer—we hope you will join us!

Meanwhile, have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your TARWF Membership Team Gayle Carter, Linette Johnston, and Gretchen Whisler

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.



Donald Eugene Ynigues Seaman 2nd Class United States Naval Reserve Born 5 May 1923 Killed in Action 14 August 1943 Donald Eugene Ynigues was born in Orange, California on May 5, 1923, to Marshall Ynigues and Albertina Quintana Ynigues. He had an older brother Marshall Jr, that did not survive infancy, a year older sister Luella and younger brother Robert. The family lived at Prospect and Santa Clara Ave where their father was employed as a Citrus Ranch foreman. The children attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High.

Although small and only weighing 125 pounds, Don was a Tustin High star athlete, playing basketball, third base on the baseball team and was the star quarterback on the Tustin High football team. Don enlisted into the United States Naval Reserves on January 8, 1943, and shortly after training was stationed aboard the attack transport ship and newly commissioned USS John Penn, already serving in the Guadalcanal and Solomon Islands area. The Penn was responsible for transporting ammunition, equipment, supplies and troops to and from Fiji and New Zealand to Guadalcanal.

Late in the evening of August 13, 1943, the Penn had just completed the off-loading of ammunition when it was attacked by enemy torpedoes. Despite vigorous efforts to save the ship, the John Penn was sunk in 30 minutes carrying all but 35 sailors with her. The remains of Seaman 2nd Class Donald Ynigues were never recovered.

in the 1990's when the developers were given the names of Tustin area soldiers to honor with street names, they decided that Ynigues was "too unusual and too difficult" and chose not to honor him with a street. This infuriated his Tustin High Class of 1942 classmates and they petitioned the Tustin City Council to place a plaque in Tustin's Peppertree Park in his honor. After fundraising and raising the needed money, his classmates unveiled a plaque in Don's honor on Memorial Day 2000. The plaque is mounted on the wall of the picnic shelter.



George W. Hubbard Pvt. Co.I 16th New York Infantry Pvt. Co. I 121st New York Infantry

George Hubbard was the only Tustin Civil War veteran who lived in California before the war. During the war he served in two New York infantry regiments and endured a stint in a notorious southern prison camp. He returned to California in the early 1880s and for many years was a large property owner and citrus grower in Tustin.

George Washington Hubbard was born on February 18, 1832, in Putney, Vermont, one of six children of Abel and Sophia (Miller) Hubbard. Abel was a house painter as well as farmer and George grew up working on the family farm.

By the age of eighteen George was on his own, living and working on a neighboring farm. In 1852, at twenty, the lure of the Gold Rush led him to

California. He sailed from New York to Panama, crossed the isthmus on foot and then took a boat up the Pacific Coast to California. Rather than prospecting, Hubbard worked for a year on a farm near San Jose, perhaps saving money towards his mining efforts. But his California adventure was cut short after only one year when he received word of his father's death and returned home to help support the family.

In 1857 George married Marcia Wood, a native of Malone, New York. By 1860 the couple was settled on a farm near Malone and their household included one-year old son, Clinton, and George's widowed mother. Malone, in northeast New York is only about ten miles south of the Canadian border.

George W. Hubbard was thirty years old when, on August 30, 1862, he enlisted as a Private in Company I, 16th New York Infantry regiment. He enlisted for three years at Malone and was not mustered into the regiment until October 5. The 16th New York had been organized earlier from small towns, assembled at Albany, and mustered into Federal service for two years on May 15, 1861. The regiment was originally known as the "1st Northern New York Infantry." Company I was made up primarily of recruits from Malone.

When Confederate General Jubal Early threatened Washington in July 1864 the VI Corps, with the 121st New York, was ordered to stop him. The regiment was involved in a sharp fight at Fort Stevens. Abraham Lincoln visited the fort and is the only president to come under fire in a battle. The regiment then followed Early's forces up into the Shenandoah Valley. It was in the valley, near Middletown, Virginia, that George Hubbard was captured by Confederate forces on September 24, 1864. A biographical sketch of Hubbard written in 1911 states that he was captured at the Battle of Strasburg, fought on August 17, 1864. The 121st New York was not at the Battle of Strasburg and regimental records place his capture at Middletown in September.

Wherever he was captured, George Hubbard was sent to the notorious Libby Prison in Richmond. The prison was a three-story brick warehouse on the waterfront of the James River. The second and third floors housed the prisoners, and the windows were barred but open to the elements. The overcrowded, unsanitary conditions, combined with malnutrition made for a mortality rate second only to Andersonville Prison in Georgia.

George Hubbard spent two months or several weeks in this hell-hole, depending on the true date of his capture. On October 9, 1864, he was sent along with over 1,000 other prisoners to Salisbury, North Carolina. With continual new arrivals Salisbury Prison soon held over 10,000 Union prisoners. Vastly overcrowded, disease ran rampant, and the death rate soared from 2% to 28%. Most of the dead were buried in mass graves. By the end of the war over 50,000 men had died of disease in prison camps, both North and South.George Hubbard survived six months of the deplorable conditions at Salisbury Prison before being paroled on March 2, 1865, at North East Bridge, North Carolina. He returned to his unit and was finally discharged at Annapolis, Maryland on June 26, 1865, completing his three year enlistment.

George Hubbard returned to civilian life in the summer of 1865. Three years of arduous service and six months confinement in an enemy prison must have surely affected his health. (He would apply for a disability pension in 1877.) He returned to Malone, to his wife Marcia and six year-old Clinton, and to his farming life. Their second and final child, Emma was born in 1867. The

Hubbards would remain in Malone for the next fifteen years and turned their farm into a prospering enterprise.

Apparently, the west still called to him for in 1883 George sold his New York property, put his family on a train and returned to California, the state he had reluctantly left thirty years earlier. He must have made a nice profit on his New York land for shortly after arriving in southern California Hubbard purchased forty acres on Laguna Road in Tustin and a town block of twelve lots. He planted his large acreage to oranges, apricots, and walnuts. He also planted oranges on his town lots.

The Hubbards bought a house in Tustin on the corner of Third and A streets. Built in 1876, the property was originally owned by Barbara Lewis, a sister of town founder, Columbus Tustin. George and Marcia were members of the Baptist church and in addition to his agricultural pursuits George was active in the local GAR post.

Daughter Emma married Willard Day in Tustin in January 1889 and was already a widow by the time of her own death in January 1894. She died at her parent's home in Tustin after a lingering illness and was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in San Diego.



Marcia Hubbard

George W. Hubbard died at his home on A Street on July 22, 1922, at the age of ninety. He had lived an adventurous life; as a youth he traveled to California for the Gold Rush, fought in many great battles of the Civil War, survived imprisonment, and eventually returned to California to prosper and grow old among the orange blossoms. His funeral was held on July 24, and he was buried beside Marcia at Fairhaven Cemetery.

Alice Hubbard remained at the house in Tustin living with Clara, a daughter from her first marriage. Clara Macomber, a teacher, was part of the inaugural faculty of Tustin High School in 1921 and taught at the school for the next twenty-four years. Clara and her mother were still living together when Alice passed away on April 17, 1942, at the age of ninety-three. Clara lived to the age of 100, passing away on February 25, 1978, in Los Angeles. She and her mother are buried at Fairhaven.

Written by Tim Zierer



Hope you all are having a great summer.

Roger & I have been busy but managing to be at the "Star Cutting" at 8:00am on some Monday mornings. We can always use help and need more flags to cut. Please bring any old flags you might have to the next 'Happy Hour' or TARWF General meeting in September. Last week's goal was for 800 cards, and we only had time for 700. Thank you to Rachel Valdez and Selma Poncell for coming to help.

The next "Star Cutting" will be July 14, 2025, at Kurt Bensworth's home, 1181 Tiki Lane, Tustin, CA 92780, 8:00am to 10:00am. They do not meet every Monday, so please text me over a weekend to find out if they will meet the following Monday. (949) 246-6795

I am working on having a Quartermania for "Battalion 22" Military Group to help them raise money for their expenses. Their Mission is determined to reduce veteran suicide rates nationwide. They have meetings and events to support one another in meaningful, healthy, and positive ways. Please check out their website: battalion22.org.

Sincerely,

Barbara George, Chairman Roger Shortall, Co-Chairman

TARWF Nominating Committee

Over the Summer our TARWF Nominating Committee has been hard at work. Lana Clay was elected the Nominating Committee Chairman. Please consider volunteering on our Board of Directors for next year. Elected positions include President, 1St VP – Programs, 2nd VP Membership, 3rd VP Fundraising, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Submit your name and the position you are interested in to Lana Clay at **clay.lana@gmail.com** or to me and I will pass it on to the Committee. We really appreciate your consideration of serving!

Sincerely,

Victoria McDonald, Parliamentarian victoria PRLGL@aol.com



Summer in Tustin has been lively! As we move through July and look ahead to August, it's clear that local Republican engagement is growing and making a difference.

As your Recording Secretary, I've been tracking local developments and community concerns. One issue gaining attention is e-bike safety, especially near schools and along Old Town streets. With more young riders zipping through crosswalks and parking lots, residents have raised concerns about speed, helmet use, and the need for clearer traffic enforcement. The city is beginning to explore how education and signage might help, but the conversation is just getting started.

Another key update is the ongoing recovery from the North Hangar fire at the former Marine Corps Air Station. The investigation into the November fire has officially closed, with the cause remaining undetermined. Environmental testing revealed debris had spread across a wide area, including substances such as asbestos and heavy metals. The Navy has taken the lead on demolition and long-term site cleanup, and the process is expected to continue throughout the summer.

July's Fourth of July celebration at Tustin High School was another highlight, with families, veterans, and neighbors gathering to celebrate our shared values. It was a reminder that patriotism and local pride still run deep in our community.

Looking ahead to August, I'll be watching school board discussions and encouraging parents to stay informed as new policies take shape. Can you believe some of us are already bracing for supply lists? Tustin is moving forward, and it's thanks to women like you who never sit on the sidelines.

Lana Clay



Legislative Update

California legislators are out of session from July 18th to August 18th. When the Legislature reconvenes in August it has until September 12th to take action on hundreds of remaining bills and get the bills that pass to Governor Newsom for his signature or veto.

The challenge to Republican legislators is to pass legislation when they number 10 of 40 members in the Senate and 19 of 79 members in the Assembly. There is one vacancy in the Assembly due to Republican Bill Essayli's resignation to take President Trump's appointment as United States Attorney for the Central Division of California. Los Angeles and Orange are among the counties in the Central District.

As U.S. Attorney, Essayli is positioned front-and-center in the federal government's legal actions to enforce immigration laws. During the recent protests in Southern California, he used his considerable authority to defend the use of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents.

While ICE was receiving a chilly reception from protesters and many high-profile officials, Senate Democrats in the Legislature introduced Senate Bill (SB) 627, known as the "No Secret Police Act." The timing and intent of this bill was aimed at opposition to federal agents being deployed in California for immigration enforcement.

SB 627 would require local, state and federal law enforcement officers to be clearly identifiable and seeks to prohibit law enforcement officials from wearing face masks, except in certain circumstances. If enacted, violations of these provisions would be misdemeanors. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Public Safety Committee on July 15th.

In Congress, on July 8th, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla (D -CA) joined with Senator Cory Booker (D -NJ) to introduce a SB 627-related bill called the "Visible Identification Standards for Immigration - Based Law Enforcement (VISIBLE) Act of 2025." The authors explain this bill "would strengthen oversight, transparency, and accountability for the Trump Administration's indiscriminate and alarming immigration enforcement tactics that have terrorized communities across California and the nation." This measure has been endorsed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Debra L. Beck TARWF Legislation Chair



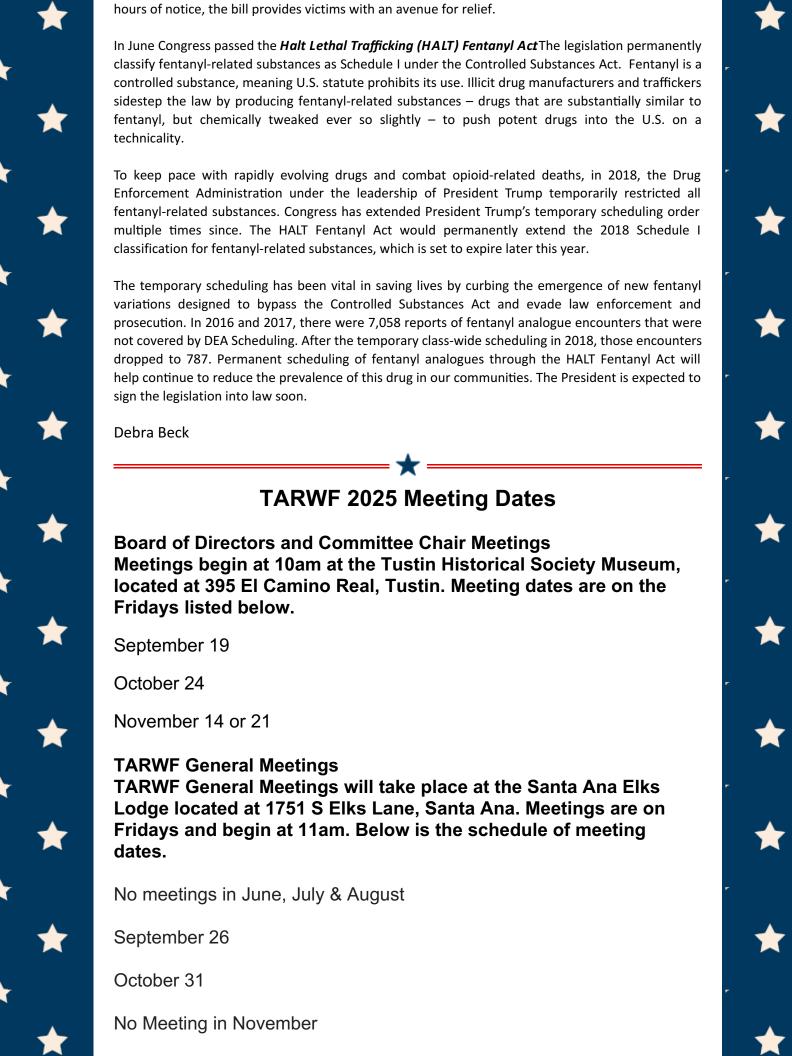
Successful Passage of Public Safety Legislation

In the first half of 2025 Congress passed two important pieces of legislation that will help law enforcement address public safety threats.

The *Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes on Websites* and Network (TAKE IT DOWN) Act was passed by Congress in April and signed into law by President Trump in May. The new law criminalizes the publication of non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII), including Al-generated NCII (or "deepfake revenge pornography"), and requires social media and similar websites to implement procedures to remove such content within 48 hours of notice from a victim.

With new technologies like artificial intelligence, there has been an unfortunate increase in opportunity to create and circulate deep fake pornography. The creation of this material is then used by perpetrators to humiliate, harass and intimidate their victims. There is particular concern about the use of these tactics to target minors. Online Child Sex Abuse Material (CSAM) has grown substantially in recent years, with tips about online CSAM increasing from 21 million in 2020 to 36 million in 2023. This increase includes a growing prevalence of Al-generated CSAM. The availability of Al tools and Al-generated images to create this type of material has been well documented in recent studies. The Stanford Internet Observatory found more than 3,200 images of suspected child sexual abuse in the giant Al database LAION. Users on a single dark-web forum shared nearly 3,000 Al-generated images of child sexual abuse in just one month, according to a recent report from the UK-based Internet Watch Foundation.

We must ensure our laws hold accountable those who use technology to abuse, victimize and exploit others. The TAKE IT DOWN Act strengthens the consequences for engaging in online predatory behavior. Additionally, by requiring social media and websites to remove NCII content within 48



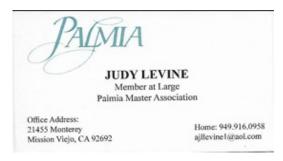


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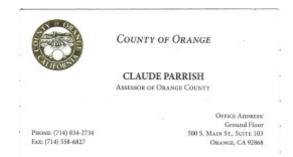
















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Monday – Friday

- 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 –
- ABC7 Eyewitness News
- 6:00 AM 9:00 AM **-Armstrong** & Getty
- 9:00 AM 12:00 PM -

Patriot AM 1150

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
Jay Seculow
Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm

The Officer Tatum Show



- 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

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SiriusXM Patriot

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Mark Levin

Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

New Website for Donald Trump 45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website FRANKSPEECH.COM

Fox News TV Shows

The Five

Weekdays 2:00 pm

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Weekdays 4:00 pm

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Hannity

Weekdays 6:00 pm

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Weekdays 7:00 pm

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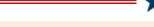
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