



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## January 2025 Newsletter



### President's Report

January 20<sup>th</sup> cannot get here soon enough! Thank goodness it will be a day of celebration and the beginning of the Trump/Vance administration in Washington DC. It seems that Biden and those who have been running the country are doing all they can to leave their mark during this lame duck period.

At TARWF we are looking forward to building on our momentum from 2024. We have installed our officers and have been working together to create programming that will continue to Educate and Engage our members and Elect Republicans. If you have not done so already, please complete your TARWF Membership Renewal ASAP and bring it to our January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting Or mail it to our amazing Membership Secretary, Gretchen Whisler. You can also fill out the TARWF Membership Renewal Form on line at [TARWF.org](https://www.TARWF.org)!

The California Federation of Republican Women is celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Established in 1925, CFRW is the oldest and largest women's Republican organization in California. Visit the [CaFRW.org](https://www.CaFRW.org) website to find out more about our CFRW history. We will be celebrating our heritage with news items, memorabilia and more at our monthly meetings during 2025. The CFRW Winter Board of Directors meeting will be taking place via Zoom on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon. All members are welcome to register and attend this meeting free of charge. Please visit the [CaFRW](https://www.CaFRW.org) website ASAP to register.

The NFRW Biennial Convention will take place in Orlando, Florida September 25-28. To find out more please visit NFRW.org. If you are considering attending this convention, please contact me. TARWF has been working hard with fundraising to help support members who would like to become delegates and attend the convention.

There are several vacancies on TARWF Board of Directors and Committee Chairmanship positions. Most notably, we need a Recording Secretary and 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Fundraising Chair. Our Club is well established and has experienced members who are very willing to assist anyone interested in getting started. I am here to help guide you too! PLEASE consider stepping into a role that will help TARWF thrive in 2025.

I look forward to celebrating our new leadership on Inauguration Day and working with you in helping to Make America Great Again! Cheers!

Sheryl Franke



## **January 31, 2025 General Meeting and Luncheon**



**Brian Thom, *Homeless Outreach Case Manager***  
will be joining us to share  
**WHAT WE CAN DO**

to help in the many areas of Veteran assistance. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover what role we might play, as an organization, to impact the challenges of this group.

In addition, there is a strong rumor that Noel Parrish, armed with her trusty boom box will be leading us in the Trump Dance

to kick off our first 2025 meeting.

**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**  
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RSVP by **Monday January 27th** to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

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



## **Program Report**

# Educate Engage Elect

Those three words embody the purpose of TARWF. We are getting people *elected* because we have been able to meaningfully *engage*. That only happens when you are in a position to *educate* yourself. We will be continuing that focus for 2025.

With so much to be grateful for about our election results, it's easy

to lose sight of the work we still have to do. Our goal for 2025 is to provide informative speakers who will not only educate us but provide the path that enables our club to do the most good, where it is needed.

One of those areas has long been Veterans affairs. Barbara George has stepped up to lead our interested members in discovering the areas in which we can make an impact. Although we all have a heart for our veterans, the question has always been, "What can we do?"

In an effort to answer that question (and launch Barbara George's generous effort) our first speaker for 2025 will be **Brian Thom: Homeless Outreach Case Manager** for the Veteran's Administration. Brian will give us firsthand insight into the challenges facing the veteran's administration and opportunities to help.

A number of our members, new and longtime, have recently expressed a desire to "do something." This will be the perfect opportunity to discover what role we might play in this outreach. There will be plenty of time for questions, so this is your chance to ask them. Please invite any friends who might also benefit by hearing the specifics about how we can help.

Going forward, these are a few subjects being considered in our speaker arena: Election Integrity, OCGOP current events, Law Enforcement news, Turning Point USA, and many more. Our goal will be to let you know who is on deck as soon as they are booked in order for you to get the word out as early as possible.

We are looking forward to making 2025 one of our best years yet. We are making a difference, thanks to you!

Pamla Manazer  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs

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**Fundraising Report**

**Happy New Year!**  
**\$2,000 MATCH!**



That's right, we are starting off the new year with a bang! TARWF Member Barbara George has offered us a \$2,000 match FUNDRAISING program that will run all year! Look for the big red GIFT BOX and Thermometer at our next meeting!



Make your donation to TARWF and have your funds matched. If you donate \$20 it turns into \$40! This is an amazing opportunity for us to help us fund our TAWC Educate/Engage/Elect programs, community outreach and support the education of our young people in conservative politics among other important aspects of our Club.

We will continue to have our monthly opportunity drawings that feature a Gift Card to great local restaurants.

In case you didn't know it, the Fundraising position is open! I would love to help someone move into it! Please reach out if you have any interest in sharing your creative talents on behalf of the club. I will help you!

Here's to a great 2025!



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## **Membership Report**

**Exciting Updates for 2025 – Renew Your Membership Today!**

As we move into 2025, we're thrilled about the year ahead and all the

incredible opportunities it brings. Your participation is what makes our club thrive, and we're counting on you to help us continue building on our successes.

**Membership Update** We're delighted to share that we've received 75 membership renewals and welcomed three new regular members, bringing our total to 78 regular members. Additionally, we've had 16 associate renewals. Let's keep this momentum going!

### **Important Renewal Deadline**

To be included in our 2025 roster, all renewals must be submitted by **January 31**. Here's how you can ensure your membership is renewed:

- **Bring your completed membership form and payment (credit card, check, or cash) to the January luncheon.**
- If you can't attend the January meeting, **mail your form and check** to Gretchen (address is on the form) to ensure that your renewal is received by the **deadline of January 31**.

**Why Renew?** Your membership is more than just a renewal; it's a commitment to stay engaged, informed, and involved in our shared mission. This year is packed with exciting events, inspiring speakers, and opportunities to make a real impact.

**Welcome Our New Members!** We're excited to introduce our newest members:

1. **Judy Hallett**
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3. 714-224-6939
4. [Jchalle1949@gmail.com](mailto:Jchalle1949@gmail.com)

1. **Hayley Henning**
2. Orange, CA
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1. **Carolyn Sato**
2. Irvine, CA
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Please extend a warm welcome to these incredible women who are joining us in making a difference.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of another dynamic year. Renew today and help us continue to grow and thrive!



## 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 Jack V. Claborn** **City of Tustin Police Chief April 1942-1944**



Jack Van 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. The position paid \$150 per month. Big John Stanton was retained as Constable of Tustin.

After two short years, Jack left Tustin Police and returned to the Santa Ana Police Department, in the traffic division. Jack loved the sea and had a boat, the Zanzibar, that was docked off Newport Beach in the 1940's.

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

Jack was still employed as a police officer when he was drafted 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 and appliance business until his death on 29 October 1966 at age 50.

Jack Van Claborn is buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park, lawn M in Santa Ana, California. Frances Claborn passed away in 1992 and her ashes were scattered off Point Loma, California coast.



Jack & wife Frances



Jack & daughter Virginia



Jack & son Jack, Jr.



### **Edward Ray Burrier**

Private First Class

United States Army

Company B, 55th Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division

Born 7 July 1925

Killed in Action 31 December 1944

Belgium

Edward Ray Burrier was born on 7 July 1925 in Tustin, the oldest of two children and only son of Ray Burrier and Janet Dietrich Burrier. As a young child, the family lived with his maternal grandparents, Edward and Maud Dietrich on a ranch on Redhill Avenue. When the baby sister Alice arrived many years later, the family was still with the grandparents as Edward's father Ray was now a water pump engineer on the ranch. His father would later become a Fire Captain with the City's then all-volunteer Fire Department.



Edward and Alice attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High, with Edward graduating in 1943. He had the distinction of being only one of 5 alumni of the school with having an almost straight A average. He was a California Scholastic Federation Life member, a member of the Masque and Gravel Club, four-year Class Parliamentarian, member of the Spanish Club and member of the Stagecraft Club having a lead in a school play.

Edward enlisted in the United States Army in August 1943, just after graduating from high school. He received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia and Camp Cooke, California. He departed for the European Theater in the fall of 1944. While serving with the 55th Armored Infantry, he was serving with General Patton's 3rd Army. He was killed during the German break-through at the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, just 12 days after arriving on the continent.

He is buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, California.



## **TARWF 2025 Board Of Directors and Committee Chairs**

### **Elected Board Members**

President: Sheryl Franke

1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Pamla Manazer

2<sup>nd</sup> VPs Membership: Gayle Carter & Linette Johnston

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Fundraising: Open

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Membership Secretary: Gretchen Whisler

### **Committee Chairs**

Americanism: Pamla Manazer

Awards: Sheryl Franke

Bylaws: Gayle Carter

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Community Outreach: Becky Grimes

Hospitality: Patti Cotton & Carmen Bays

Legislation: Open

Library: Mary Hofflander

Newsletter: Mary Nesbitt

Parliamentarian: Victoria McDonald

Photographer: Open

Political Issues: Linda Barcelona & Judy Levine

Political Action Logs: Open

Publicity: Becky Grimes

Social Media/Facebook: Open

Supporting our Troops: Barbara George

Website: Open

Youth Outreach: Open

Greeter Committee Members:

Marji Achzenick, Patti Allen, Cindy Bruener, Barbara Swancoat, Barbara George, Roger Shortall

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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.**

January 24

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 23

September 19

October 24

November 14 or 21

**TARWF General Meetings**

**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.**

Jan 31

Feb 28

Mar 28

Apr 25

May 30

No meetings in Jun, Jul & Aug

Sep 26

Oct 31

No Meeting in November

Dec 5



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 Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon  
**Sean Hannity**  
 Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Jesse Kelly Show**  
 Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

**KRLA AM 870**

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 –
  - **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**

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**Dennis Prager**

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Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm

**The Officer Tatum Show**

Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm

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Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

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Channel 125

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

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