



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## February 2022 Newsletter



### President's Report February 2022

Dear TARWF Members,

TARWF started its 2022 Club year with a focus on educating our members about the redistricting that is now in effect. Honorable Fred Whitaker, Chairman of the Republican Party of Orange County, presented details about the redistricting process and how it has affected all of the districts in Orange County. It is important that we all make sure we are registered as a REPUBLICAN and vote early in the upcoming elections.

Thank you to our Membership team for their continued efforts in processing and reporting our membership information. Our 2022 Membership Roster will be going to print very soon and available at our March meeting.

Membership engagement is a priority in 2022. We continue to share ways you can get involved in TARWF. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. We are currently in need of a coordinator for TARWFs participation in the 2022 Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cookoff scheduled for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you can help!

Our National, State and Club websites have vast amounts of information for you that is just a few clicks away, please visit them at:

[NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org)

[CFRW.org](http://CFRW.org)

[TustinAreaRWF.org](http://TustinAreaRWF.org)

The first CFRW Convention for 2022 is taking place on March 12<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Please go to the CFRW website to sign up.

We look forward to a fantastic year with our members getting involved, reaching out and making a difference in our communities.

Sheryl Franke



**Announcing our February 25, 2022  
General Meeting and Luncheon**

**Speaker: Orange County Assessor Claude Parrish**



The Honorable Claude Parrish was first elected to the Assessors office in 2014 and is currently running for re-election.

**White Elephant/Regifting Silent Auction**

**Location • The Elks Lodge 0794  
1751 S. Lyon Street Santa Ana, CA 92705  
714-547-7794**

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM  
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**\*\*New Pricing for the luncheon\*\***

**Members & Associate Members \$35.00 • Guests \$40.00**

**We accept cash, check or charge**

**Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by *February 21st* to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

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



**Program Report**

Our speaker for our February 25<sup>th</sup>

meeting will be none other than our own Orange County Assessor **Claude Parrish**! The Honorable Claude Parrish was first elected to the Assessors office in 2014 and is currently running for re-election. He has a long history and commitment to serving the public with fairness and integrity. Just a few of the improvements that our Assessor has made for us have been extending public office hours, adding a Taxpayer advocate, and cutting waste.



Claude Parrish was also on the Franchise Tax Board, the State Board of Equalization, and the Insurance Commissioner for Los Angeles County. Claude and his lovely wife Noel have also long been members of and supporters of ours and other Republican Women's clubs here in Orange County.

This is another crucial seat that we need to protect for Orange County. I hope you will join us to hear what Assessor Claude Parrish has accomplished and what he has planned for the future of the office.

Linda Barcelona  
1st VP Programs



## Ways and Means Report



Ladies, the momentum for our White Elephant/Regifting Silent Auction, being held during our February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, luncheon is growing by leaps and bounds.

Your inquiries about "is this a good item to bring" are

telling me that this will be our best effort to date. Yes, those: collectables, dishes, books, jewelry items, watches, art pieces, potted plants and unique toys are ALL PERFECT! Just about anything other than clothing fits the bill.

Be sure to arrive early enough to allow us to display your items and attach the bid sheet. We want to put your best foot forward!

Any questions can still be directed to me,  
**Pamla Manazer 714.227.2488**



## **Membership Report**

Please welcome our newest member, **Kathy Cook** of Dove Canyon, to our club. Let's give her a warm welcome at our next meeting.

We need to keep those renewals coming in. As of this month we have **109 regular and 30 associate members**.

You don't want to miss out on all the benefits of being a member of TARWF such as great speakers at our luncheons, camaraderie with other like-minded Republican women and being informed about the latest political developments.

Angela Stephens and Linnette Johnston  
Membership Co-Chairs



## **City of Tustin History**



**Donna Peery**, Office Manager, and **Steve Sauers**, President, from the **Tustin Historical Society** have agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.





William Joseph "Willie" Cheney was born in Los Angeles County in the late 1800's to parents Tilford and Emma Ryle Cheney. Tilford Cheney had 140 acres near Downey California and was one of the first farmers to import purebred Holstein cattle into Southern California.

William moved to Tustin in the early 1900's and rented 960 acres of land from his friend James Irvine, on what later became the Tustin Marine Corps Air Station, and grew beans and grain. In 1914, he bought 10 acres on the east side of Prospect Avenue, where he planted 815 Valencia orange trees and later purchased an additional 20 acres on the west side from A.L. Cotant, planting an additional 1600 orange trees. He operated a nursery in partnership with James Irvine.

In 1931, he built a Spanish Colonial home on Prospect and lived in the home a short time before moving to Santa Ana. The four-bedroom, 3700 square foot home currently sits on 1/2 acre, across from Columbus Tustin Middle School.

Mr. Cheney was a stockholder in the First National Bank of Santa Ana, the first District Manager of Farmers Insurance group, member of the San Joaquin Lima Bean Association, a Tustin School District Trustee, member of the Tustin Hills Citrus Association, and President of the Wyana Oil Company. He was a Santa Ana City Council member from 1943-1947. He was one of the primary investors to his friend John Tyler, who founded Farmers Insurance Group and made "millions" for Mr. Cheney. In the 1980's, his daughter and grandson set up a 17-million-dollar trust to benefit UCI, the Orange County Performing Arts Center and South Coast Repertory.





**Joseph Lycurgas Brand Jr.**

Technical Sergeant USMC

161 HMR SQDN 1 MAW

Born 3 September 1923

Missing in Action February 12, 1953

Korea

Unlike most of the Tustin Area Soldiers that have Tustin Ranch streets named in their honor, Sgt. Brand was not a native son of Tustin. Joseph Brand Jr., the oldest child of Joseph and Odessa (Dye) Brand, was born 3 September 1923 in Florida and raised in Georgia and Florida.

Sgt. Brand joined the United States Marine Corps in 1942. At the time of his death, the helicopter Squadron that Tech. Sgt. Brand belonged had been established at the El Toro Marine base but stationed in Tustin when it left Tustin for Korea.

According to Alan Barbour, Historian, USMC Combat Helicopter Association "HMR-161 had been able to maintain an amazing record of flight safety conducting helicopter operations in a combat zone for 17 months without losing a man."

Unfortunately, this record ended on 12 February 1953. Captain Allen W. Ruggles of Massachusetts and his crew chief, Technical Sergeant Joseph L. Brand Jr., were about 25 miles south of Pusan on their way to rendezvous with an aircraft carrier that was to take them to Japan, when their helicopter crashed into the water. Mechanical trouble was believed to have been the cause. The bodies of Captain Ruggles and Sgt. Brand were never recovered.

Sgt. Brand was survived by his wife, Betty, two sons and a daughter all under the age of 4 years old.

He is the recipient of the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Presidential Citation, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Brand Drive in Tustin Ranch is named in his honor.



## **OC is looking to San Bernardino County for next registrar of voters**

**By Alicia Robinson**

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Orange County announced Monday it has found someone to take over when longtime Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley retires next month: San Bernardino County Registrar Bob Page.

Kelly has been with Orange County since 2004 and has been registrar most of that time, developing a national reputation as a transparent, nonpartisan elections professional. He announced in November he plans to retire from the county in March. Page, 55, who grew up in Orange County, has worked for San Bernardino County for more than 20 years in a number of roles, including chief of staff to two members of the Board of Supervisors and principal management analyst for the county's administrative office. He became the county's interim registrar in July 2018 and less than a year later



was named to the position permanently.

"I see this professionally as a great opportunity to continue to grow in the elections field, but specifically because Neal was there for so long and did an amazing job, he leaves an amazing operation and amazing team that I'm looking forward to working with to continue to provide excellent service to the community," Page said.

"I'm fully committed to transparency, accuracy, fairness in the elections and communicating with all parts of the community."

Page will start work Feb. 25, collaborating with Kelley until his March 10 retirement. Orange County has more than 1.8 million registered voters and is the nation's fifth largest voting jurisdiction, according to a county press release.



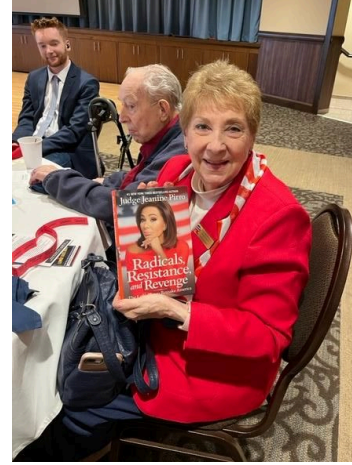
## Pictures From January Luncheon



Donna Babbs  
Winner of the door prize



Barbara Grider  
Winner of the basket



Mary Nesbitt  
winner of the Judge Janine  
book



winner of the On Time  
Lunch Registration prize



President Sheryl Franke  
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## ***Coming Events***

### **Save the Date**

### **Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings**

#### **Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings**

Meetings will begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on Fridays.

February 18

March 18

April 22

May 20

September 23

October 21

November 18

#### **TARWF Luncheons and General Meetings**

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Lyon, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and will begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

February 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

September 30

October 28

December 2

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## Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



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 –
- **KTLA Morning 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 – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

### 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-12 noon  
**Sebastian Gorka**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Mark Levin**  
Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm  
**Larry Elder**  
Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm  
**Jay Sekulow**  
Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm  
**Charlie Kirk**  
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

### SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125

**New Website for Donald Trump**  
**45office.com**

**Mike Lindell's new website**  
**FRANKSPEECH.COM**

## Your Elected Officials

### Federal Elected Officials

**President of the  
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**Vice President of the**

### California Elected Officials

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